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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Johnnie Lee Jones
Appellate Case No: 2017-002619

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent is in receipt of Appellant's Motion to Relax the Rule in the above case. Respondent takes no position regarding Appellant's motion and leaves the matter to the Court's discretion.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 8729

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cc: Johnnie Lee Jones
Victim Advocacy Division