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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: The State v. James Kester
Appellate Case No: 2018-001852

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I received Appellant's Motion for Substitution of Counsel in the above-referenced case. Respondent has no objection to appellant's motion to substitute counsel and hold timeframes in abeyance.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
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