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February 19, 2019

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: **State v. Shane Adam Burdette**
Appellate Case No: 2017-001990

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

This letter is to request permission from the Court for undersigned counsel to be added as counsel of record in this matter. Current counsel of record is unable to attend the oral argument scheduled for Thursday, February 21, 2019, because of illness. As a result, I will be handling the oral argument on behalf of the State of South Carolina. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (803) 734-3727 if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Senior Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 15608

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division