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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Demetrius Simmons v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2017-000057
Lower Case No. 2015-CP-23-5741

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please substitute undersigned counsel as counsel of record for the State in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal pending before the Court and remove Kelly Oppenheimer, Esquire, as counsel of record for the State, as she is no longer employed with the South Carolina Attorney General's Office. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this case directly to my attention. Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please contact me at (803) 734-0904 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Taylor Z. Smith
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cc: Wanda H. Carter, Esquire

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