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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Re: The State v. Johnnie Lee Jones  
Appellate Case No. 2018-002619

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that my last day with the Attorney General's Office will be May 1, 2019. Please consider this letter as my motion to change my status to former counsel for the State in the appeal listed above. Kindly add Deputy Attorney General Don Zelenka as current counsel for the State in this appeal.

By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel of the request for change of status.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
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cc: Johnnie Lee Jones, *pro se*  
Don Zelenka, Esquire  
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