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

Re: State v. Jo Pradubsri
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002061

Dear Mr. Shearouse,

The Court is scheduled to hold oral argument in the above case on May 8, 2019. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7) SCACR, Respondent respectfully wishes to call to the Court's attention the additional authority of District Court of Columbia v. Wesby, 138 S.Ct. 577 (2018) (explaining probable cause "is not a high bar."). In the instant case the question is whether there is reasonable suspicion which is a lesser standard than probable cause. Additionally, the State respectfully wishes to call the Court's attention to Draper v. U.S., 358 U.S. 307 (1959) and State v. Peters, 271 S.C. 498, 248 S.E.2d 475 (1978). Both cases involve the establishment of probable cause based on information from an informant or source. By copy of this letter, I am notifying opposing counsel of the submission of this supplemental authority.

Sincerely,

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cc: Joanna K. Delany, Esquire