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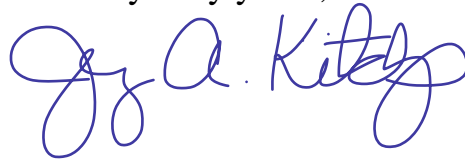
Re: The State v. Jaron L. Gibbs
Appellate Case No. 2017-002042

Dear Counsel:

This case was originally scheduled to be heard during the April 2020 term. Due to the Supreme Court's order issued March 20, 2020, the oral argument was cancelled. *See RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency* (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 20, 2020).

Although the argument cannot be conducted at this time, a panel of the Court has studied the case and is preparing to decide the matter on the briefs and record. If you wish the panel to consider delaying the decision until after an oral argument can be conducted, the panel requests that you advise the court within fifteen (15) days. Even so, the case may nevertheless be decided on the briefs given the uncertainty about when arguments can safely resume.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. A. Kitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

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