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Counsel,

Attached, please find a copy of a Letter of Representation in which I am asking to be added as counsel for Respondents in Eric Ragsdale v. Mark Keel, Chief, State Law Enforcement Division, and the State of South Carolina. I will be preparing the Supplemental Brief requested by the Supreme Court and handling any oral argument which is scheduled. Please continue to forward documents to Adam Whitsett at SLED, but please also send future filings or documents to my attention. Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number below or by email.

Hope everyone is staying healthy and safe during this time.

Kind Regards,

William

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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

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

Re: Eric Ragsdale v. Mark Keel, et al.  
Appellate Case No: 2019-000691

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. I will be handling the requested Supplemental Brief and oral argument on behalf of the Respondents. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request. Please contact me at (803) 734-3372 if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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