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

RE: State v. Orin Jerrell Kemp – Appellate Case No. 2018-000161

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Through a letter dated April 10, 2020, this Court requested a status update regarding Orin Jerrell Kemp, who currently has a criminal appeal pending before this Court. In response to this Court's letter, undersigned counsel for the State promptly requested information regarding Mr. Kemp's current status from Deputy General Counsel Christina Catoe Bigelow at the South Carolina Department of Corrections. In response to the State's request, Ms. Bigelow provided the following information:

Orin J. Kemp was released from SCDC to the custody of Greenville County Detention Center on February 24, 2020, as that county had a detainer for Mr. Kemp. He was then released from the Greenville County Detention Center on February 28, 2020, to begin serving the probationary portion of his sentence in the community.

A copy of the message received from Ms. Bigelow has been included with this letter. If any additional information is needed or if the Court has any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing
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cc: Victor R. Seeger, Esquire
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From: [Christina Bigelow \(C057846\)](#)
To: [Mark Farthing](#)
Subject: RE: State v. Orin Jerrell Kemp, # 281528 - Inmate Status Update
Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 1:58:32 PM

Dear Mr. Farthing:

Orin J. Kemp was released from SCDC to the custody of Greenville County Detention Center on February 24, 2020, as that county had a detainer for Mr. Kemp. He was then released from the Greenville County Detention Center on February 28, 2020, to begin serving the probationary portion of his sentence in the community.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Christina Catoe Bigelow
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From: Mark Farthing [mailto:mfarthing@scag.gov]
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Subject: Follow-Up -- State v. Orin Jerrell Kemp -- Request for Inmate Status Update

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Ms. Bigelow,

I just wanted to follow-up and see if you have any information regarding the current status and release date of the inmate—or former inmate—Orin Jerrell Kemp. This request is being made in order to respond to an inquiry from the Court of Appeals. Thanks for any assistance.

Sincerely,
Mark

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From: Mark Farthing

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 3:50 PM

To: Christina Bigelow (C057846) (Bigelow.Christina@doc.sc.gov) <Bigelow.Christina@doc.sc.gov>

Subject: State v. Orin Jerrell Kemp -- Request for Inmate Status Update

Ms. Bigelow,

Attached is a letter I received today from the Court of Appeals related to an inmate named Orin Jerrell Kemp. If possible, please send me any information you have about the current status of this inmate and the date—if any—he was released from the custody of the Department of Corrections. Thank you very much for the assistance, and please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Mark



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Subject: The State v. Orin J. Kemp 2018-000161

Good afternoon,

Attached please find correspondence from the Court of Appeals.

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