



ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

July 15, 2020

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RECEIVED
Jul 15 2020
SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Kevin E. Herriott
Appellate Case No. 2019-000969

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The State received a copy of what Appellant has titled Transfer Case Action and Certification Notice on July 6, 2020. The State does not believe anything in the underlying appeal justifies certification to the South Carolina Supreme Court pursuant to Rule 204(b), SCACR. Additionally, the undersigned sought an extension to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent. That extension I believe has been held in abeyance due to Appellant's filing of a previous motion with the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. Again, the State does not believe anything in the underlying appeal justifies certification and transferring the appeal to the Supreme Court. Thank you for your consideration and if this Court desires a more formal Return, the State will be happy to provide one.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
Bar Number 15608

cc: Kevin E. Herriott
Victim Advocacy Division