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**SC Court of Appeals**

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

RE: State v. Adam Martyn Rowell – Appellate Case No. 2018-000022

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced criminal appeal is set for oral argument on September 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. via WebEx during this Court's upcoming term of court. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, the State seeks to provide the Court with the following supplemental citations prior to oral argument based on the belief the citations may be relevant and helpful to the Court in addressing the chain of custody concern raised by Appellant in his first issue raised on appeal: See Jamison v. Morris, 385 S.C. 215, 684 S.E.2d 168 (2009) (holding a blood sample which is taken for medical purposes is presumed reliable as a business record regardless of whether a chain of custody is established). See also Ex parte DHEC, 350 S.C. 243, 250 S.E.2d 293, 297 (2002) ("The trustworthiness of medical records is presumed, based on the fact that the test is relied on for diagnosis and treatment.").

Sincerely,

s/ Scott Matthews  
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