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

RE: State v. Charles Dent – Appellate Case No. 2018-001257

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced criminal appeal is set for oral argument on February 11, 2021, at 11:20 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 citation prior to oral argument based on the belief the citation may be relevant and helpful to the Court in addressing the jury instruction issue raised by Appellant in his second issue raised on appeal: See State v. Justin Adams, 430 S.C. 420, 437, 845 S.E.2d 217, 226 (Ct. App. 2020) ("Our review of the statutory text, structure, and purpose of § 16-3-655, as well as history, tradition, and fairness, convinces us that within the element of a sexual battery, the jury is not required to agree on the factual means by which the sexual battery occurred as long as the jury agrees on the fact that 'a' sexual battery occurred.").

Sincerely,

s/ Scott Matthews
Scott Matthews
Assistant Attorney General
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cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire (by mail and email)

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From: Caroline Collins
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Cc: William Blich; Scott Matthews
Subject: The State v. Charles Dent (2018-001257)
Attachments: DENT Charles - Supplemental Citation Letter - 2018-001257 (02483902xD2C78).PDF

Good Morning Mr. Grose,

Attached please find a supplemental citation letter in The State v. Charles Dent (2018-001257). This letter will be submitted to the Court of Appeals today via the AIS One Drive System. In addition to this email, a copy will be placed in today's mail.

If you will, please reply to this email to confirm receipt.

Thank you!

Caroline Collins

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