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

Re: State v. Kenneth Taylor  
Court of Appeals Appellate Case No. 2020-001184

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal response to the various motions filed by Jason Scott Luck, Esq. in the above referenced appeal. The State takes no position on the motions and leaves them to the discretion of the Court. The State notes that there does not appear to be a need to appoint a Guardian ad Litem for Mr. Taylor, who has chosen not to participate in the appellate process and has been unrepresented through the Court of Appeals to present. However, the State notes Rule 213, SCACR, would allow the filing of an Amicus Curiae Brief should the Court believe it beneficial.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: Jason Scott Luck, Esquire  
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