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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211  
**Via AIS**

Re: Tashon E. Hurrell v State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2020-001172

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

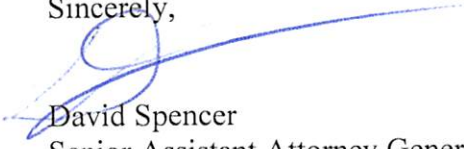
The above appeal from the denial of a PCR application was recently transferred to the Court from the South Carolina Supreme Court. Prior to transfer, undersigned counsel for the State submitted a return to Petitioner's writ for petition of writ of certiorari on June 15, 2021.

Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I would refer to the following as additional authority:

Dunn v. Reeves, \_\_ S.Ct. \_\_ (Op. No. 20-1084, 2021 WL 2742771 at 4, decided July 2, 2021) (“[E]ven if there is reason to think that counsel’s conduct was far from exemplary, a court still may not grant relief if the record does not reveal that counsel took an approach that no competent lawyer would have chosen.”) (citation and internal quotation marks omitted).

I am also forwarding a copy of this letter to opposing counsel.

Sincerely,

  
David Spencer  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

cc: Katherine Hudgins, Esquire (khudgins@sccid.gov)