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**Via Email & U.S. Mail**

Hon. Patricia A. Howard  
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Re: *State v. Taylor*, 2020-001184

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please find enclosed ten bound (and one unbound) copies of the brief of *amicus curiae* South Carolina Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. This brief is identical to the brief I filed earlier as a proposed guardian *ad litem*, save for the title page and signature block.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

With Highest Regards,



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