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August 3, 2021  
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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

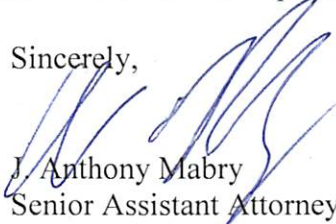
Re: The State v. Jody L. Ward  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000702  
**Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari due August 25, 2021**

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please accept this letter as notice of a change in the designated attorney to be the attorney of record for Respondent, The State of South Carolina in the above-referenced appeal.

The State will be represented by the undersigned in this matter. If you would, kindly enter my appearance as counsel for the State and direct all future correspondence to my attention.

Sincerely,

  
J. Anthony Mabry  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Tristan M. Shaffer, Esq. (via email)  
The Honorable Jimmy A. Richardson, III, Fifteenth Judicial Circuit (via regular mail)  
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