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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: The State v. Stewart Jerome Middleton  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002478

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is a copy of State's Exhibit #6 (DVD of Interview with Appellant) in the above-referenced case. We have tested this copy of State's Exhibit #6 to confirm that the interview is playable using the correct software, which is included on the DVD itself. Reiterated below are the instructions for playing the video on the enclosed DVD.

Our office has confirmed that if you open the files included on this disc, click "RunReviewer," allow the "VideoSphere" software to fully load, and give the video itself time to fully load, it will play the interview with appellant as expected. If the interview with appellant does not immediately appear upon opening the VideoSphere software, you can select "case folders" in the upper left-hand corner of the software window, in order to locate the "case\_1" folder, which contains the "10.1.10.106\_video..." file found on the disc. Both this folder and the video file are located within the "EvidenceFiles" folder. Once you have selected that "case\_1" folder, the interview video should begin to play in the VideoSphere software window. Again, the video will need proper time to load, as it is a large file.

Having reviewed a copy of this same DVD, opposing counsel, William Blitch, has let us know that the state has no objection to the Court using this copy, instead of the one currently on file with this Court. Please let me know if you have any questions or continue to have any problems reviewing this exhibit.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blitch, Jr., Esquire

