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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Richard Passio, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2021-001007

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please be advised that William Frederick Schumacher, IV, Esquire, is leaving the South Carolina Attorney General's Office and should be removed as counsel of record in the above-captioned case. Please add me as counsel of record for the State and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter to me. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
SC Bar No. 15608

WMB/cc

cc: Elizabeth Anne Franklin-Best, Esquire (via electronic mail)