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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Gregory Sanders
Appellate Case No. 2018-000911
Supplemental Citations

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This case is scheduled for oral argument on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 10:00AM. Pursuant to Rule 208(b)(7), SCACR, I am notifying the Court of the following supplemental citations that bear on both of Respondent's arguments:

- (1) *State v. Green*, 427 S.C. 223, 830 S.E.2d 711 (Ct. App. 2019).
- (2) *State v. Benton*, Appellate Case No. 2017-002553 (Ct. App. 2021).

Both cases represent pertinent and significant authority for Issue I – whether the trial court abused its discretion in admitting the text message because it was not properly authenticated – and Issue II – whether the trial court abused its discretion in admitting the text message because it was inadmissible hearsay.

If the Court has any further questions or requires any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Julianna E. Battenfield
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Good Afternoon to you all,

Please find attached regarding the above captioned case a letter giving supplemental citations to be used in Oral Argument on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. This letter will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, November 5, 2021.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Have a good weekend!

Sincerely,

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