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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211
(Via Electronic Mailing Only)

Re: Randal W. Benton v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2021-001098

Dear Ms. Howard:

Please substitute undersigned counsel as counsel of record for the State in this post-conviction relief appeal and remove Yasmeeen E. Klein, who is no longer employed with the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, as counsel of record for the State. Thank you for your consideration of this request, and please contact me at (803) 734-3737 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

s/ Samantha J. Weidauer

Samantha J. Weidauer
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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire