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October 2, 2025

The Honorable Byron Gipson
Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit
Post Office Box 192
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-0192

Re: *The State v. Alexander Devante Dickey*
Warrants 2025A4021601544-2025A4021601555
May 3, 2025, Incident
Victim: Logan Federico
Assignment of Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody J. Brown

Dear Solicitor Gipson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter in response to my letter of September 30, 2025 related to this prosecution. I recognize the importance to you and any Solicitor of the statutory responsibility placed upon you in the evaluation of potential murder cases on whether the death penalty should be sought where statutory aggravating circumstances exist after an evidentiary review of the aggravating and mitigating circumstances and the circumstances of the crime and the characteristics defendant.

To assist you in your evaluation, I am assigning Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody J. Brown, the Chief of our Capital Litigation Unit to work with you as a part of that prosecution team. She has been involved in trial preparation with other solicitors in case preparation and presentation in other murder and death penalty cases in the past. Her expertise has been in murder cases and her involvement in recent capital appellate litigation resulted in the six executions we had this past year. She has been a member of this office since 2000, primarily handling of appeals in murder cases. She will be a great asset to your team in this assessment.

We trust that this addition will aid you and your staff in a successful resolution in this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan Wilson