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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Michael Dewayne Williams, Appellant Case No. 2022-000686

Dear Mr. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of this Court's Order dated April 11, 2023, holding Appellant Michael Dewayne Williams' case in abeyance based upon motion of prior counsel, Taylor D. Gilliam. As indicated in the motion as well as its attachments, we made an expedited request for the missing transcripts. Please be advised that we have made further inquiry, but have not yet received a response regarding whether the transcripts are available. As soon as my office is in receipt of the transcripts, I will notify the Court immediately so Mr. Williams' appeal can continue forward in a timely manner. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Breen R. Stevens".

Breen Richard Stevens  
Appellate Defender

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Cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire  
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