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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Anthony Nicholas Argoe  
Appellate Case No: 2023-000223

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent has received a copy of Appellant's petition to unseal a pre-trial transcript for the January 19, 2023 hearing on the motion to reconsider denial of the motion to relieve counsel and proceed pro se. To the extent that the Court may need Respondent's position, Respondent does not object to the unsealing as the lower court proceedings have concluded, and the transcript should be reviewed for possible issues to include in the appeal.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melody J. Brown*

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