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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Jabryron T. Richardson
Appellate Case No. 2022-001220

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal in the above titled case are due to be served and filed with this Court on today's date. However, a recent review of the trial record revealed that there was a pre-trial hearing held on the issue of the identity of a confidential informant that has not been transcribed for appellate review. There was a challenge to the validity of a warrant presented at trial, and during that discussion the solicitor referred to a prior pre-trial hearing held regarding the matter. See the trial record at page ninety-nine. Trial counsel has advised on today's date that on Thursday, June 8, 2023, he will submit the exact date on which that pre-trial hearing was held so that an order requesting a transcript of the same can be placed. At that point, I will supply this Court with a copy of the request for the missing transcript. No information regarding this pre-trial hearing was sent in with the notice of appeal documents filed in this case. Therefore, in order to properly perfect the appeal above, this letter is a request to this Court asking that the time limits to file the initial brief and designation be held in abeyance pending receipt of the missing transcript. Only one prior extension request has been previously submitted in this case.

I am available in the event any questions should arise regarding this extension letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wanda H. Carter", is written over a horizontal line.

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire