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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. James W. Owens, Appellate Case No. 2022-001458

Dear Mr. Kitchings:

Pursuant to this Court's Order granting Petitioner's motion to remand dated March 14, 2023, I have contacted Curtis Pauling, the prosecuting attorney in Kershaw County handling the matter there. I have also been in contact with the Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran regarding scheduling. I am attempting to schedule a meeting with both parties before Judge Cothran, and then the reconstruction hearing as well. I will notify this Court as soon as the matter is scheduled by the circuit court.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Breen Richard Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Breen Richard Stevens  
Appellate Defender

BRS/sl

Cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire  
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