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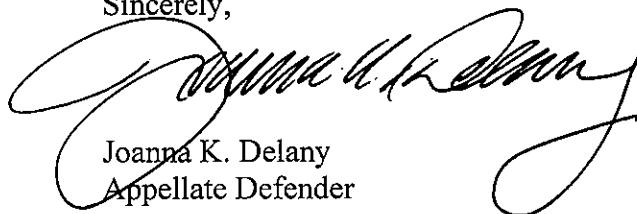
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Ray L. Kelly, Appellate Case No. 2022-001449

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On July 13, 2023, undersigned counsel moved to hold the above-captioned case in abeyance pending receipt of two transcripts, which the Office of Appellate Defense asked to have expedited. The Court granted the motion. As of July 18, 2023, our office has received both of the transcripts. Undersigned counsel respectfully requests that this case no longer be held in abeyance, and that the new due date for filing the initial brief and designation of matter be reset, if possible, to August 17, 2023 (30 days from July 18, 2023). Thank you.

Sincerely,



Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

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Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the receipt of transcripts which will be filed today, July 20, 2023, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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