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The Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Calhoun Building
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: State v. John Mello, App. Case No. 2022-001709

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I represent John Mello in the above-referenced case. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return to the State's Motion to Dismiss its Appeal. Mr. Mello agrees that this appeal should be dismissed. If the Court needs any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

David Alexander
Appellate Defender

c. William M. Blich, Jr., Esq.
Client