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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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 still attempting to schedule a meeting with both parties before Judge Cothran, as well as the reconstruction hearing. 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,

Breen Richard Stevens  
Appellate Defender

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