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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
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Re: State v. Shellie Lavette Davis, Appellate Case No. 2018-000366

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This letter is to update the Court with the status of Shellie Davis' § 16-25-90 hearing pursuant to this Court's Order dated January 14, 2022. Since our last update, Co-counsel and I have met with opposing counsel and the Honorable Walton J. McLeod, IV, regarding available dates and locations for Ms. Davis' hearing. Per our chambers conference, it is my understanding that Ms. Davis' matter is scheduled to be heard during the week of October 23, 2023, in the Saluda County Courthouse before Judge McLeod. Furthermore, another status conference will be held beforehand with Judge McLeod on October 6, 2023, to ensure matters are proceeding as planned. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully yours,

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