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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. Mathia Lamont Chambers, **Appellate Case No. 2022-000689**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On September 16, 2022, the undersigned counsel filed a letter requesting that the above titled appeal be held in abeyance pending the receipt of an ex parte hearing transcript, which was ultimately delivered, and a guilty plea hearing transcript, which was unavailable. On May 19, 2023, a petition for leave to reconstruct the guilty plea record was filed. On June 28, 2023, this Court granted leave to reconstruct the guilty plea record. A reconstruction hearing was held before Judge McLeod at the Lexington County Courthouse on September 25, 2023, and a request for a transcript of the reconstruction hearing was submitted on that same day. On November 28, 2023, a transcript of the reconstruction hearing was received. Therefore, as of today's date, November 30, 2023, it is settled that all transcripts required for this appeal are in the case file.

Pending this Court's approval, we have reset our time limits in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter to be included in the record for thirty days from November 28, with a new filing deadline of December 28, 2023.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire
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