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March 14, 2024

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:

It is my understanding Judge Cothran is working with the parties to coordinate a chambers conference with the Court. Scheduling conflicts have thus far prevented the meeting to occur; however, I anticipate we will likely be able to calendar a meeting in the near future and establish a clear timeline toward resolution.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Breen R. Stevens".

Breen Richard Stevens
Appellate Defender

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