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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:

Please be advised that Judge Cothran held a chambers conference with both parties on Friday, May 3rd, 2024. Several topics were broached concerning the feasibility of reconstructing Mr. Owens' trial. The parties agreed to continue discussing the matter together toward possible resolution and will contact the Circuit Court again this month.

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

Sincerely,

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Appellate Defender

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