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Via [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org)  
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: In the Matter of Jeremiah James Pough  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001950

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In accordance with the Court's May 1, 2024 Order, this letter is to advise the Court regarding the current status of the above referenced matter in the circuit court. Upon receipt of the Court's Order, Judge Coble immediately contacted trial counsel (Chris Runyan and Brad Kirkland) and instructed them to send him a proposed order for review.

The State submitted a proposed order to Judge Coble and Mr. Kirkland on May 9, 2024. On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Judge Coble held a status conference and instructed the parties to submit any proposed changes to the May 9<sup>th</sup> order by Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Kirkland submitted comments regarding the proposed order on May 28<sup>th</sup>. At this time, the parties are waiting on Judge Coble to issue his written order. If the order is not filed within thirty days, I will send another status report as instructed by the Court. If the order is filed, I will advise the Court it has been issued within ten days of receiving the filed order.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information from this office.

Sincerely,

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