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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Ex Parte: SCDMH (Jevon K. Carter) – Appellate Case No. 2023-001766

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing in response to the August 29, 2024 letter from Deputy Clerk of Court Harrison advising that this appeal will be held in abeyance pending receipt of two transcripts requested by the State, as well as the August 30, 2024 letter from Mr. Brewer, counsel for Jevon Carter, seeking to confirm Carter's deadline for filing any Reply Brief is included in that decision. In a similar vein, the State likewise seeks to confirm that the decision applies to the Record on Appeal (ROA) such that Appellant-Respondent and Respondent-Appellant may refrain from submitting their joint ROA until *after* the decision to hold the appeal in abeyance is lifted. This should ensure the parties have an opportunity to review the transcripts and for the State to determine if an amended Initial Brief of Respondent and/or amended Designation of Matter should be filed.

I appreciate your consideration of this request for confirmation. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsels for SCDMH and Carter of this request.

Sincerely,

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