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September 9, 2024

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

**RE: Thomas Thompson, # 80681, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections**  
**Appellate Case No. 2024-000665**  
**STATUS UPDATE**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated July 11, 2024, Respondent is hereby providing a status update in this matter. Respondent sent offers to Appellant over the summer that were rejected. Respondent sent an offer to Appellant last week that was rejected. Respondent sent outside counsel to meet with Appellant personally this morning to discuss another offer. Appellant rejected that offer. Respondent will continue to try to work toward settlement in this matter and will provide the Court with updates as they are available, but no later than every sixty (60) days.

Sincerely,

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