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

RE: Randy Murphy, # 176259, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2024-000471
STATUS UPDATE

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated July 24, 2024, Respondent is hereby providing a status update in this matter. Respondent sent offers to Appellant over the summer that were rejected. Respondent sent outside counsel to meet with Appellant personally in August to discuss another offer. Appellant more recently sent a counteroffer, to which SCDC has responded with another proposal. Respondent will continue to try to work with Appellant 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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