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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Raymond Martinez  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001201

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-entitled case was filed with this Court on November 26, 2024. By Order of this Court dated December 19, 2024, the deadline for filing the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant was extended until this Friday, January 3, 2025. I have decided not to file a reply in this case, and I apologize for an inconvenience to the Court. However, I am filing the Record on Appeal along with this letter today so no additional time is added to this appeal due to initial reply brief request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. M. Dudek".

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire