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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

February 3, 2025

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Alonzo Tarell Jones v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2022-000158

Dear Ms. Howard:

On December 17, 2024, a reconstruction hearing via Webex was held in this case before the Honorable Daniel Coble. Along with undersigned counsel present at the hearing were: Mr. Jones, attorney for the state, Russ Barlow, and witness, Clay Mitchell. At the conclusion of the hearing Judge Coble took the matter under advisement. On December 20, 2024, Judge Coble's law clerk emailed the parties and stated "[a]fter careful review of the procedural history of this matter, and considering the arguments made during the hearing, Judge Coble finds in favor of the State." Judge Coble requested counsel for the state prepare a proposed order for his signature.

On Wednesday, January 29, 2025, counsel for the state emailed me a copy of the transcript of the December 2024, reconstruction hearing and exhibit filed at the hearing.

In accordance with this Court's Order, I will continue to provide updates every thirty days. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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