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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY  
Court Of General Sessions

Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-000872

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

NORMAN PHILIP BROWNE,

Appellant.

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**MOTION TO ALLOW FILING OF  
AMENDED DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

**I.**

In May 2023, a Charleston County grand jury found Appellant Norman Philip Browne guilty of murder and grand larceny. Appellant filed a timely Notice of Appeal with the Court of Appeals.

**II.**

At present, Browne’s appeal is currently pending before this Court. Appellant and the State have filed their Initial Briefs, and both parties have filed their designations of matter.

### III.

In its brief, the State included numerous citations to the trial transcript dated April 15-24, 2024. In preparing its designation of matter, the State designated the entire trial transcript.

### IV.

Pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, the Record on Appeal shall contain all matter designated by the parties and can include any matter presented to the lower court or tribunal. Rule 210(c), SCACR.

### V.

In the case at bar, the transcript from Browne's trial could appropriately be designated for inclusion and be included in the Record on Appeal. However, due to the issue only appeal being a *Faretta* issue, the entirety of the seven-day trial transcript is not necessary for appellate review on the issue presented. Rule 209(b), SCACR; Rule 210(c), SCACR. The State moves to file an Amended Designation of Matter properly reflecting the pages cited in the State's Initial Brief of Respondent.

### VI.

Along with this motion, the State is contemporaneously submitting its Amended Designation of Matter.

**WHEREFORE**, the State requests this Court grant the motion; accept the filing of the State's Amended Designation of Matter; hold the time limits for filing the Record on Appeal in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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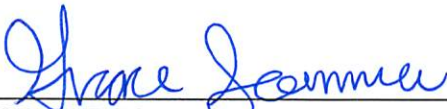
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I, Grace Sommer, certify I have served the within Motion to Allow Filing of Amended Designation of Matter and Amended Designation of Matter on Jordan M. Wayburn, Esquire counsel of record for the Appellant by electronic mail to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.



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