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2024-GS-06-00200, 2024-GS-06-00201, 2024-GS-06-00198,  
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Appellate Case No. 2024-001535

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v.

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AND

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**DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Appellant proposes that the following matter be included in the Record on Appeal:

- (1) July 16, 2024 Transcript of Motion Hearing;**
- (2) July 18, 2024 Transcript of Motion Hearing;**
- (3) July 8, 2024, “Order Transferring Cases to Magistrate Court with 3 page attachement;**
- (4) July 9, 2024, “Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative to Define Sentencing Range;”**
- (5) July 9, 2024, Memorandum in Support of Motion to Dismiss including Attachments A, B, C, and D;**
- (6) Seven individual “Orders Dismissing Warrants and Indictments.”**

To facilitate the preparation of the Final Brief, Appellant will retain the page numbers of the motion hearing transcript in the Record on Appeal, in addition to the new page numbers. The

undersigned hereby certifies this Designation contains no matter which is irrelevant to this appeal.

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Susan Spencer, Legal Assistant, hereby certify that I have served the *Initial Brief of Appellant* and *Designation of Matter*, both dated May 13, 2025, on Respondents by sending an electronic copy via email to Jordan M. Wayburn, counsel of record for Respondents, at the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certified that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.



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Good Morning Mr. Wayburn,

Attached please find the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in The State v. John W. Williamson, III, et al. (2024-001535). This brief will be filed today with the Court of Appeals via the AIS OneDrive system. If you will, please confirm receipt.

Thank you.

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