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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211
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Re: State v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh
2023-000392

Dear Ms. Howard:

Earlier today, this Court contacted our office regarding the status of the State's transcript request from March 31, 2025, in the above-mentioned appeal. Please be advised that the State has not yet received an official copy of the requested January 26 & 29, 2024, transcript from the court reporter. However, our office was able to obtain a copy of the transcript from the appellant's counsel, who graciously shared a copy with our office so we would have one while waiting to receive the official requested copy. Therefore, the State is in possession of all the necessary transcripts in this appeal and intends to file its initial brief on or before the due date that has been set by the Court.

Sincerely,

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