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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Matthew Paul Langer – Appellate Case No. 2025-000301

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On July 18, 2025, the appellant, Matthew Paul Langer, moved for his appeal to be dismissed without prejudice because his post-plea motion for reconsideration was timely filed, has not yet been ruled upon, and remains pending in the Dorchester County Court of General Sessions. Please be advised the State agrees with Langer that dismissal without prejudice is warranted under the circumstances involved and asks that Langer's motion be granted. See Hudson v. Hudson, 290 S.C. 215, 216, 349 S.E.2d 341, 342 (1986) (instructing an appeal "shall be dismissed without prejudice" upon receipt of notice a timely post-trial motion was filed in the lower court and has not yet been finally resolved). Thank you very much, and, if you have any questions or concerns or if a more formal return is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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