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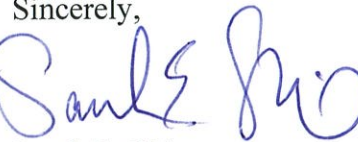
July 25, 2025

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. John Blauvelt  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000315

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Today, July 25, 2025, concurrent with this letter counsel moved for state's exhibit 31, photograph to be transported to this Court under seal, and viewed by the attorneys in order to prepare the initial brief. On the trial court's motion, and at the request of the Greenville County Clerk of Court, the court issued an order excluding state's exhibit 31 from the public record of the case. Counsel now seeks to have the photograph transported, under seal, to this Court for viewing by the parties. Enclosed is a proposed order for transportation. By copy of this letter, we are also forwarding a copy of this proposed order to Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody J. Brown. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Sarah E. Shipe  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esq.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOHN BLAUVELT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000315

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ORDER

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On motion of Sarah E. Shipe, attorney for appellant, it is hereby ORDERED that **STATE'S EXHIBIT #31 (PHOTOGRAPH)**, be released to the Office of the Attorney General, or its designee, for transporting, under seal, to the Court of Appeals of South Carolina for purposes of review by the attorneys and the Court for the above-captioned case.

H. BRUCE WILLIAMS, CHIEF JUDGE

By \_\_\_\_\_  
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

July 25, 2025

Copies to: The Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr.  
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