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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211  
(via email filing)

Re: The State v. William David Gunn, Appellate Case No. 2024-001358

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow the following to serve as an update in accordance with the Court's order remanding this case for reconstruction of portions of appellant's trial. On July 10, 2025, undersigned counsel participated in a conference call with Judge Sprouse and Mark Farthing regarding this matter. During the conference Judge Sprouse instructed both parties to find and agree to a date to hold a reconstruction hearing in this case. Subsequently, Judge Sprouse and both parties discussed, via email, potentially holding the hearing in October 2025.

In accordance with this Court's Order, I will continue to provide updates every thirty days. If the Court requires anything further or there are concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah E. Shipe".

Sarah E. Shipe  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire  
Ben Aplin, Esquire  
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