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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Gary Dubose Terry v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2025-001760

Dear Ms. Howard:

Respondent has been served with a copy of Petitioner's motion for appointment of outside counsel dated September 8, 2025, and the return to the motion by the Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, dated September 11, 2025. Please accept this letter response in lieu of a formal return from the State.

As the motion only pertains to the appointment of counsel, and considering the return filed by Appellate Defense that ably presents its position, the State respectfully leaves disposition of the motion to the discretion of the Court and takes no position. The State does not object to the timelines for the appeal being held in abeyance until the motion is resolved, as requested in the return. (Rtn. at 6).

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

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