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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. Stephen William Flood – Appellate Case No. 2022-000748

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced criminal appeal is currently pending before this Court. Please be advised that, yesterday, the undersigned counsel for the State received information indicating the appellant, Stephen William Flood, died during the pendency of the appeal, and, earlier today, the State was—as reflected in the attachment to this letter—able to verify that information with personnel at the South Carolina Department of Corrections, who confirmed the appellant died on April 13, 2025. In light of that information, the State respectfully requests this Court dismiss the above-referenced appeal as the appellant's death has rendered it moot. Cf. State v. Miller, 409 S.C. 312, 312, 762 S.E.2d 394, 394-395 (2014) (dismissing an appeal as moot subsequent to the death of Miller during the pendency of the appeal). Thank you for your attention to this request, and, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-4117.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
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Enclosure

cc: Dayne Phillips, Esq. (via electronic mail)  
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**RE: Stephen William Flood, Former SCDC # 387977**

Dear Mr. Farthing:

South Carolina Department of Corrections' records indicate that Stephen William Flood passed away on April 13, 2025.

Sincerely,

Christina C. Bigelow  
Deputy General Counsel  
South Carolina Department of Corrections