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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Willie James Smith
Appellate Case No. 2024-000879

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is a proposed order in the above case. By copy of this letter, we are also forwarding a copy of this proposed order to Mackinnon G. Westraad, Esq. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lana M Caudy for:

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: Mackinnon G. Westraad, Esq.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Florence County

Honorable H. Steven DeBerry IV, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

WILLIE JAMES SMITH,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-000879

ORDER

On motion of Kathrine H. Hudgins, attorney for appellant, it is hereby ORDERED that **STATE'S EXHIBIT #50 (REDACTED STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT – VIDEO)** be released to the Office of the Attorney General, or its designee, for transporting to the Court of Appeals of South Carolina for purposes of review by the Court for the above-captioned case.

H. BRUCE WILLIAMS, CHIEF JUDGE

By _____
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

October 1, 2025

Copies to: The Honorable Doris Poulos O'Hara
Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire
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State of South Carolina)	Court of General Sessions
)	Twelfth Judicial Circuit
County of Florence)	Case No. 2023-GS-21-00480
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State of South Carolina,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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-vs-)	Transcript of Record
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Willie James Smith,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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May 13-15, 2024
Florence, South Carolina

B E F O R E:

The Honorable H. Steven DeBerry IV, Judge

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Official Circuit Court Reporter III

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