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The Supreme Court of South Carolina  
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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

Re: *Steven Bixby v. State*  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002075

Dear Ms. Howard,

By this letter, counsel for Mr. Bixby are notifying the Court that the parties have received the transcript of the competency hearing in this matter. The hearing occurred on August 21 and 22, 2025, before The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse. At the conclusion of the hearing, undersigned counsel requested the transcript to aid the parties in preparing proposed orders. The parties received the transcript on August 28, 2025. Undersigned counsel intend to provide the transcript to the Court at the time that their Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix is filed.

Sincerely,

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