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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. Shane Andrew Byerly – Appellate Case No. 2025-000304

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Earlier today, the appellant, Shane Andrew Byerly, submitted a letter requesting his appeal be held in abeyance pending: (1) the receipt of a relevant transcript connected to his case that has now been ordered but has not yet been received; and (2) the resolution of a formal transcript challenge that he has lodged. Please be advised the State has no objections to Appellant's request and agrees holding the appeal in abeyance would be appropriate under the circumstances involved. Thank you very much, and, if you have any questions or concerns or if a more formal return is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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