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Re: The State v. Ernest C. Bethel  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000669

Dear Counsel:

After careful consideration by the Court, this case will be submitted on the record on appeal and briefs during the November 2025 term without oral argument.

Very truly yours,

*Catherine Jannin, deputy*  
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