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S.C. SUPREME COURT

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: Ronald Tyrone Downs, Jr. v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001171

Dear Ms. Howard:

This Court issued an Order on November 15, 2025, remanding this case to the circuit court to reconstruct the record of the February 19, 2015 evidentiary hearing held before Judge Daniel D. Hall.

On November 25, 2025, Judge Hall convened a telephone status conference with the undersigned and counsel for the state, Tommy Evans, Jr., during which the parties tentatively scheduled the hearing for the week of January 26, 2026 in Greenville.

Undersigned counsel will continue to provide this Court with updates every fifteen days.

Sincerely,

W. Chandler Norville  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Tommy Evans, Jr., Esquire  
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