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The Hon. Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: *The State v. Thomas Louis Davis*
Appellate Case No.: 2023-000475

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

On November 18, 2025, the State filed its Motion to Permit the Inclusion of Copy of Exhibit in the Record on Appeal concerning State's Exhibit 7, which was identified for inclusion in the designations of matter for this case. In that Motion, the State noted that the disc marked and introduced as State's Exhibit 7 at trial was unable to be played after being transported to this Court. The State provided a true and accurate copy of State's Exhibit 7 that was obtained from the Fourteenth Circuit Solicitor's Office with its Motion and noted that the State was working on obtaining an affidavit from Assistant Solicitor Rachel M. DeAngelis, who was one of the attorneys representing the State during trial. The State indicated that Ms. DeAngelis's affidavit attesting to the accuracy of the provided copy of State's Exhibit 7 to the best of her knowledge and recollection would be provided to this Court as soon as it was obtained. Appellant's counsel consented to the State's Motion. On November 25, 2025, this Court granted the State's Motion.

Please find enclosed a copy of Ms. DeAngelis's affidavit, dated December 3, 2025. Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Brian H. Gibbs
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S.C. Bar No. 104137

Cc: Jared S. Newman, Esq.
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appeal from Beaufort County
Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2023-000475

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

THOMAS LOUIS DAVIS,

Appellant.

AFFIDAVIT

Personally appeared before me, Rachel M. DeAngelis, who being duly sworn, attests to the following:

I.

I am an Assistant Solicitor in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Solicitor's Office.

II.

I served as one of the prosecutors for the State of South Carolina in Appellant Thomas Louis Davis's trial that took place March 13, 2023, in Beaufort County.

III.

I have been informed by the South Carolina Attorney General's Office the original copy of State's Exhibit # 7 (DVD Dashcam Video) that has been transported to the Court of Appeals is not able to play.

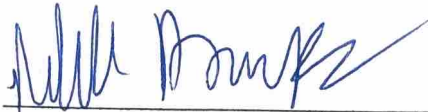
IV.

An exact copy of State's Exhibit # 7 (DVD Dashcam Video) in Appellant's case has been included with this affidavit as Attachment "A".

V.

To the best of my knowledge and experience, the included exhibit identified as Attachment "A" truly and accurately reflects the exhibit that was before the jury as State's Exhibit # 7 during the circuit court proceedings in Appellant's case.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned hereby certifies that the above is true to the best of her knowledge and recollection. I have this day been provided a copy of this Affidavit and hereby acknowledge receipt thereof.



RACHEL M. DEANGELIS
Assistant Solicitor, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit

SWORN to before me this 3rd day of December, 2025.



Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2031

