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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. Hesed Yoseph Deas – Appellate Case No. 2025-002185

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On December 10, 2025, the Court dismissed the above-referenced criminal appeal based on the appellant's failure to timely provide a number of necessary documents, including a guilty plea explanation, related to the appeal. Earlier today, the appellant, Hesed Yoseph Deas, provided the previously-missing documents along with a motion seeking for those documents to be accepted out of time. Please be advised the State has no objections to the relief requested in Appellant's motion being granted or to this Court's December 10, 2025, dismissal order being rescinded under the circumstances involved.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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