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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: James S. Patton v. State of South Carolina
LETTER OF REPRESENTATION; TRANSCRIPT REQUEST
Case No.: 2025-002565

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised that **James S. Patton** has retained **Dayne C. Phillips, Esq.**, for legal representation on the above-referenced appeal.

I have also requested a copy of the hearing transcript in the above-captioned case. The hearing was held December 16, 2025, before the Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., in York County. Therefore, I am respectfully requesting that the required time limit to file the Initial Brief of Appellant be held in **abeyance** until receipt of the necessary transcript.

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As required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I will notify the Court upon receipt of the requested transcript.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Dayne Phillips

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