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(via email filing)

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Tyrell Jermaine Neely
Appellate Case No. 2025-001916

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter is in response to the Court's letter dated December 22, 2025. On October 17, 2025, this office ordered the transcript of the hearing which took place on April 12, 2023. On December 23, 2025, the court reporter replied with a question regarding the sealed status of the transcript and whether a court order was necessary to release the transcript. Today we replied with our interpretation that S.C. Code Ann. § 44-48-150 allows the court reporter to release the transcript to us because we represent Mr. Neely. We copied the Attorney General on this reply and Chris Runyan promptly informed the court reporter he agreed with our interpretation. We are hopeful the transcript will be completed soon. If the Court has any more questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Alexander

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