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January 7, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: Braxton L. Hare v. The State (Appellate Case No. # 2025-002475)

Dear Ms. Howard:

This is to advise that our office mailed an Affidavit of Indigency to Mr. Hare on January 7, 2026. Upon confirmation and verification of his indigent status, Appellate Defense will assume representation of Mr. Hare on appeal. Additionally, our office has no objections to the sixty-day extension (or beyond) service date for the filing of the state's petition for certiorari and appendix in the case.

I am available to answer any questions in response to this letter.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter  
Chief Appellate Defender

cc: Russ Barlow