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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Dallan T. Thorstenson  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000049

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am in receipt of this Court's letter dated January 16, 2026, regarding the status of the transcript in the above-referenced appeal. On July 30, 2025, this Court remanded this matter to the circuit court for a hearing to reconstruct portions of Appellant's trial. The hearing was conducted on September 30, 2025, before the Honorable Michael G. Nettles. On October 8, 2025, our office ordered the transcript of this hearing from the court reporter, as reflected by the event dated October 8, 2025, on the Appellate Case Management System. Undersigned counsel filed a notice of appeal from Judge Nettles' order finding the record reconstructed on November 21, 2025, which was consolidated with the original appeal of Appellant's convictions and sentence.

Our office received the transcript of the reconstruction hearing on January 20, 2026. Consequently, there is no outstanding transcript to be ordered. I would appreciate you beginning our time limits from January 20, 2026, which would result in the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter being due on March 23, 2026.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

cc: Melody J. Brown, Esq.