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January 26, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Steven L. Samuel
Appellate Case No. 2024-001380

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Pursuant to the letter of this Court dated January 16, 2026, the undersigned informs this Court that after thorough review of the file, all transcripts of all hearings in the above-referenced case have been received. Due to the appellant proceeding *pro se* at upwards of a dozen hearings in the lower court, there was greater difficulty in discovering all dates of hearings relevant to the appeal.

The undersigned asks this Court to calendar the time limit for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter for 60 days from today, March 28, 2026, and if this Court needs additional information, or have any questions please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jessica M. Saxon", is written over a printed name and title.

Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

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cc: Attorney General's Office