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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Mark Anthony Winchell – Appellate Case No. 2025-002455

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On January 16, 2026, this Court dismissed the appeal of Mark Anthony Winchell, the appellant in the above-referenced case, because he failed to provide the order or judgment being challenged on appeal along with his notice of appeal as required. On January 20, 2026, Winchell—through counsel—moved to reinstate his appeal. As support for that motion, Winchell has indicated the deficiency that led to the dismissal of his appeal occurred due to an unfortunate oversight and can be correct immediately in the event the appeal is reinstated. In light of the circumstances identified by Winchell in his motion, please be advised the State has no objections to Winchell's appeal being reinstated. Thank you very much, and, if you have any questions or concerns or if a more formal return is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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