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February 3, 2025

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

Re: The State v. Charles Ivey
Appellate Case No. 2025-001063

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal are due to be filed with the Court on today's date. However, based on a recent review of the case, I discovered that a transcript relevant to the appeal is missing from the file. Mr. Ivey pled guilty to first degree domestic violence on May 9, 2023, at the Union County General Sessions Court before Judge Grace G. Knie, and was sentenced to ten years, suspended upon the service of two years and five years probation. On May 16, 2025, appellant's probation was revoked in full during a hearing held before Judge R. Keith Kelly. On May 23, 2025, Attorney Laura D. Hicks, who represented appellant at that hearing filed a timely Notice of Appeal. The probation revocation hearing has not been transcribed. The case file contains a transcript of the guilty plea proceeding only. Therefore, counsel would request that this case be held in abeyance pending receipt of the probation revocation hearing transcript, which was ordered on January 23, 2026.

I am available if the Court has any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wanda H. Carter", written in a cursive style.

Wanda H. Carter
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire