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

Re: The State v. Mercury L. Williamson
Appellate Case No. 2024-001309

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On February 4, 2026, I filed a motion to hold the above-entitled appeal in abeyance pending receipt of functional copies of State's Exhibit #1 and State's Exhibit #2 from Appellant's May 24-25, 2022 trial. This Court granted the motion on February 5, 2026. Please be advised that my office received the exhibits today. I have calendared the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter to be due thirty days from today's date, which is March 9, 2026. Please let me know if this due date is inaccurate.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joanna K. Delany
Appellate Defender

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