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February 24, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: Lawrence L. Crawford v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2025-001856

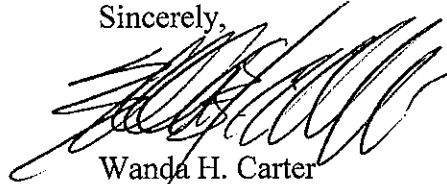
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On December 3, 2025, this Court contacted the Division of Appellate Defense regarding whether the office would accept appellate representation of Mr. Crawford in the above titled appeal. Thereafter, our office informed the Court that an affidavit of indigency was mailed to Mr. Crawford on December 9, 2025. On January 5, 2026, our office informed the Court of the fact that Mr. Crawford had not yet returned the operative affidavit to our office. Subsequently, pursuant to multiple motions filed by Mr. Crawford citing to various conflicts with our office, this Court issued an Order dated January 27, 2026, therein advising that Appellate Defense would not represent Mr. Crawford on appeal. The operative Order also granted Mr. Crawford's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the case.

As a result, the only unresolved matter that remains is whether the Division of Appellate Defense will accommodate Mr. Crawford for the limited purpose of association for costs for expenses incurred in ordering relevant transcripts needed to perfect the appeal in the case and furnishing copies of his *pro se* pleadings to this Court.

On February 23, 2026, the undersigned received Mr. Crawford's affidavit of indigency. Therefore, the Office of Appellate Defense accepts the responsibility of submitting transcript orders and payments for the same **only** for the limited purpose of supplying Mr. Crawford with transcripts needed for his appeal and furnishing copies of his pleadings to this Court.

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 Reynolds Farthing, Esquire
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