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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Heath Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025-000846

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Edwin C. Haney,

Appellant.

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**MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE  
PENDING RECEIPT OF TRANSCRIPT**

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This matter is before the Court on the undersigned Counsel's Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance Pending Receipt of Motion Hearing Transcript in the above-captioned case.

On April 11, 2025, Appellant was found guilty of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, 2nd degree, Victim 11-14 years old, and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment. Appellant filed a Motion for a New Trial, and if denied, Motion for Reconsideration of Sentence on April 16, 2025. The Order denying the motions was filed on April 25, 2025. Appellant timely filed a Notice of Appeal on April 29, 2025. Upon preparing the Initial Brief of Appellant, it appears two short motion hearings have not been transcribed.

On November 3, 2022, a short hearing was held before the Honorable Clifton Newman in Richland County General Sessions Court on a Motion for Confidential Records, and on August

19, 2024, a short hearing was held before the Honorable Martha Rivers in Richland County General Sessions Court on a Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Double Jeopardy. I have submitted a transcription request for these two hearings.

THEREFORE, Undersigned counsel respectfully requests this Court hold the above-captioned case in abeyance pending receipt of the November 3, 2022, and August 19, 2024, transcripts. Counsel also requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending disposition of this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that I have this date served the within and foregoing Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance Pending Receipt of Requested Transcript by emailing and depositing a true and correct copy of the same via first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties as follows:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have emailed a Motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance Pending Receipt of Transcript, along with a Certificate of Service for filing today in the above-referenced case. Thank you for your assistance with filing this document.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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