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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: Ronald Tyrone Downs, Jr. v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2025-001171

Dear Ms. Howard:

This Court issued an Order on November 15, 2025, remanding this case to the circuit court to reconstruct the record of the February 19, 2015 evidentiary hearing held before Judge Daniel D. Hall. This hearing occurred as scheduled on February 11, 2026, at the Greenville County Courthouse. Judge Hall took the matter under advisement. On February 19, 2026, Judge Hall requested a proposed Order resolving this matter be drafted by the undersigned. On February 26, 2026, undersigned counsel submitted the proposed order to opposing counsel and to Judge Hall for review. The transcript of the February 11, 2026 Hearing is still pending from Court Reporter Hollie Jenkins, and she avers that the transcript will be completed before the April 13, 2026 deadline.

Undersigned counsel will continue to provide this Court with updates every fifteen days.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honorable Daniel D. Hall
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