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March 27, 2026

VIA EMAIL ONLY

The Hon. Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 20201

Re: *The State of South Carolina v. Mark Elliott Martin, Jr.*
Appellate Case No.: 2025-002314

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-mentioned matter concerns Mark Elliott Martin, Jr.'s Motion to Suppress Oral Communication Pursuant to the South Carolina Homeland Security Act filed in this Court's original jurisdiction. The State filed its return to Mr. Martin's motion on March 6, 2026. Subsequent to the State filing its return, Mr. Martin entered a global disposition of charges against him on March 17, 2026, which resulted in the charges related to his motion in this matter being nolle prossed by the State on March 23, 2026. The nolle prossed documents for the relevant indictments are attached to this letter as Attachment A.

As the charges related to this matter have been dismissed by the State, Mr. Martin's Motion to Suppress Oral Communications has become moot. *See State v. Green*, 337 S.C. 67, 71, 522 S.E.2d 602, 604 (Ct. App. 1999) ("When judgment on an issue can have no practical effect upon an existing case or controversy, the issue is moot."). Therefore, the State requests that this Court dismiss the above-referenced matter pursuant to Rule 260, SCACR. Thank you for your attention to this request. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 803-734-0515.

Sincerely,

Brian H. Gibbs
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No. 104137



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Enclosure

cc: Jeffrey S. Stephens, Esq.
Victim Advocacy Division

Attachment A

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF JASPER)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT

The State of South Carolina)

Warrant No: 2021A2720100303

vs.)

Indictment No: 2021GS2700673


Mark Elliott Martin, Jr.,)

NOLLE PROSSE

Defendant.)

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Marshall Frodsham FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

Defendant plead to other general sessions charges.



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF JASPER)

IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
FOR THE FOURTEENTH CIRCUIT

The State of South Carolina)

Warrant No: 2021A2720100304

vs.)

Indictment No: 2021GS2700674

Mark Elliott Martin, Jr.,)

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IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS
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The State of South Carolina)

Warrant No: 2021A2720100305

vs.)

Indictment No: 2021GS2700675

Mark Elliott Martin, Jr.,)

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vs.)

Indictment No: 2021GS2700676

Mark Elliott Martin, Jr.,)

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