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April 1, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211
(via email filing)

Re: The State v. William David Gunn, Appellate Case No. 2024-001358

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On Monday, March 23, 2026, we received a copy of the transcript of the reconstruction hearing held in October 2025. At the conclusion of the hearing, Judge Sprouse ruled from the bench that the incomplete and missing portions of trial had been adequately reconstructed. Therefore, all transcripts required for the appeal are in the case file and the abeyance can be lifted.

Pending the Court's approval, we have reset our time limits in which to file the brief and designation in this case for thirty days from March 23, 2026, with a new deadline of April 22, 2026. No extensions have been requested in this case. If this is not accurate, and or the Court requires anything further please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sarah E. Shipe".

Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender

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Good afternoon,

Attached is a copy of the Letter Requesting End of Abeyance in the above referenced case which will be filed today, April 1, 2026, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

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