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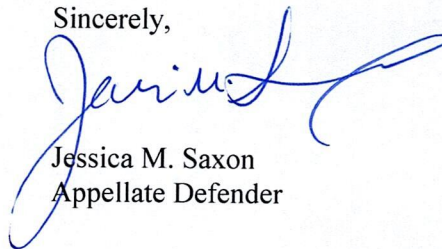
Re: The State v. Lafredia Corlett Todd
Appellate Case No. 2025-002569

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On March 5, 2026, undersigned counsel moved this Court to unseal all *ex parte* motions and orders filed in the Horry County Court of General Sessions pursuant to Appellant's underlying convictions in the above-referenced case. On March 31, 2026, this Court issued an Order unsealing these documents and holding this case in abeyance pending undersigned counsel's receipt of these documents. Undersigned counsel has conferred with Brianna Long, Administrative Assistant at the Horry County Court of General Sessions, and confirmed that all *ex parte* motions and orders underlying this case have been provided to counsel. This correspondence is attached as Exhibit A. Undersigned counsel has also provided opposing counsel, Melody J. Brown, copies of all documents procured from the Horry County Clerk of Court in this case. This correspondence is attached as Exhibit B.

Undersigned counsel respectfully asks this Court to calendar the due date for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter for thirty (30) days from today, May 12, 2026. Opposing counsel is copied to this correspondence. If this Court requires additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Jessica M. Saxon
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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire
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From: Long, Briana <Long.Briana@horrycountysc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2026 9:34 AM
To: Saxon, Jessica; Melody Brown
Cc: Warren, Kaylynn; Angela Brown; Barfield, Christina
Subject: Re: [External] L. Todd Motions/Orders

Good Morning Jessica,

I apologize for the delay in responding, I was out of the office yesterday. I can confirm that our office has turned over all of the ex parte orders and motions from this case. If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please let me know!

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Absolutely Melody – once we confirm everything one last time, we will send you copies and notify the Court.

Warmly,
Jessica

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Thank you, Jessica. Just wanted to ask for you to please provide copies to me (and at the same time as advising the Court of receipt should work if that is okay with you). I declined to accept copies directly from the Clerk's office because the order, as I read it, indicated the copies should go to you first, and I would receive them from you.

Kind regards,
Melody

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Good Morning Briana,

We have checked what was sent against our records and it appears to be complete. If you would give a final confirmation that you have sent all *ex parte* motions and orders in the case to my office, we will be able to inform the Court that our request has been satisfied.

Thank you again!

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Subject: 2025-002569 The State v. Lafredia Todd LOWER COURT DOCS

Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case are all lower court records procured from the Horry County Clerk of Court.

The documents labeled with specificity are the documents received by this office prior the the Order of the Court of Appeals directing the Horry County Clerk of Court to unseal the remaining ex parte motions and orders. The file labeled "L TODD" contains the remaining documents released to us by the Horry County Clerk of Court pursuant to the Order.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

Legal Assistant

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