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April 28, 2026

Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: State v. Hakeem Evans, Appellate Case No. 2025-001620

Dear Ms. Howard:

On February 9, 2026, a letter was submitted asking for the above titled appeal to be held in abeyance pending receipt of a missing transcript that was requested from the court reporter assigned to the case. On April 13, 2026, we requested an extension of the abeyance motion, which this Court granted. We received the transcript on April 22, 2026. Therefore, as of today's date, April 28, 2026, it is settled that all transcripts required for the appeal are in the case file and the abeyance hold can be lifted.

Pending the Court's approval, we have reset our time limits in which to file the initial brief of appellant for thirty days from April 22, 2026, with a new deadline of May 22, 2026. No extensions have been previously filed in this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary H. Johnson", is written over the typed name and title.

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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cc: Zachary W. Jones, Esquire