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The Honorable Jenny Abbot Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: State of South Carolina vs. D'Vonte Demeatress Watson
2026-000673

Ms. Kitchings,

The South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense has not received the Affidavit of Indigency from Mr. Watson. He is currently incarcerated at Kirkland Correctional Institution. I will follow up regarding this matter immediately and will try to expedite the process. Based on the foregoing, I am respectfully requesting a 30-day extension in this matter to allow time for Indigent Defense to take over the case and request the transcript from the Family and Circuit Court proceedings. As always, I am grateful for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



M. Ryan Payne