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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Joshua Blake Griffith v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2026-000718

Dear Ms. Howard:

On April 24, 2026, the court granted the State's request to hold the timelines in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal in abeyance pending the receipt of an additional transcript. Please be advised the State received that transcript yesterday, April 29, 2026. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Respondent-Petitioner of this update. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Assistant Attorney General

JBA/ss

cc: Frank L. Eppes
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