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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. James A. E. Townsend
Appellate Case No. 2025-000414

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed is a proposed order in the above case. By copy of this letter, we are also forwarding a copy of this proposed order to Mark Farthing, Esquire. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

W. Chandler Norville
Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Colleton County

Honorable Marvin H Dukes, III, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JAMES AUSTIN EDWARD TOWNSEND,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-000414

O R D E R

On motion of W. Chandler Norville, attorney for appellant, it is hereby ORDERED that State's Exhibit No. 1 (Brooke Bentley Forensic Interview) and State's Exhibit No. 3 (Disk Interview by Lt. Ballard), be released to the Office of the Attorney General, or its designee, for transporting to the Court of Appeals of South Carolina for purposes of review by the Court for the above-captioned case.

By _____
CLERK

Columbia, South Carolina

May 12, 2026

Copies to: The Honorable Gary Hale
W. Chandler Norville, Esquire
Mark Farthing, Esquire

Warren, Kaylynn

From: Warren, Kaylynn
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 10:20 AM
To: Mark Farthing
Cc: Norville, Chandler; Caroline Collins
Subject: 2025-000414 The State v. James Austin Edward Townsend
Attachments: 2025-000414 The State v. James A.E. Townsend Proposed Transportation Order.pdf; 2025-000414 The State v. James Austin Edward Townsend CONFIDENTIAL Form 21 List of Redacted Identifiers.pdf; 2025-000414 The State v. James Austin Edward Townsend Record on Appeal.pdf

Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case are the Record on Appeal, the Form 21 confidential list of redacted identifiers, and the Proposed Transportation Order which will be filed today, May 12, 2026, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,
Kaylynn
Kaylynn Warren
Administrative Assistant
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