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

Re: The State v. Jarquez Cooper
Appellate Case No: 2024-000902

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We are in receipt of Appellant's Request to Hold Appeal in Abeyance pending receipt of a missing portion of the transcript in the above-referenced case. Based on the representations in counsel's May 20, 2026, letter, Respondent does not object to holding the appeal in abeyance pending receipt of an additional transcript portion.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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cc: Gary H. Johnson, Esquire (via email only)

Angela Brown

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Mr. Johnson, please find attached the State's response to appellant's request to hold appeal in abeyance. The response will be electronically filed with the Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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