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Via E-Mail to ctappfilings@sccourts.org

Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Caption: Claude Helton vs Sumter County Sheriff's
Department
Docket No. 2023-CP-43-01088
Appellate Case No. 2024-000686

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please allow this letter to serve as notice that I have received a copy of the transcript in the above referenced matter. The transcript was received by my office on April 30, 2026. I apologize for the oversight in not notifying you and Court Administration.

I calculate Appellant's Initial Brief will be due May 30, 2026 which is a Saturday, making the due date Monday June 2, 2026. Please let me know if this is an error.

By copy of this letter to Court Administration, I am notifying it of the receipt of the transcript.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

S/Stephen L. Hudson
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