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**SC Court of Appeals**

Wanda H. Carter, Chief Appellate Defender

June 3, 2026

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Juan M. Cotto  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002214

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

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JUAN COTTO,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2025-002214

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ORDER

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On motion of W. Chandler Norville, attorney for appellant, it is hereby ORDERED that State's Exhibit No. 1 (USB drive—chats and phone calls), 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

June 3, 2026

Copies to: The Honorable Julie J. Armstrong  
W. Chandler Norville, Esquire  
Mark Farthing, Esquire