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Attn: clerk of court (case management)
P.O. Box 11629
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RE: State v. Ray Edward Chestnut
Appellate case No. 2025-001447

Dear Clerk/ Case Management:

From information and belief, the docket continues to reflect that this case is "Held in Abeyance." However, the court entered an order on May 21, 2026, denying the motion to relieve appellate counsel, which appears to have resolved the matter that originally resulted in the abeyance.

When I recently contacted case management, I was advised

that the continued "Held in Abeyance" designation may be the result of a clerical error. Accordingly, I respectfully request clarification as to whether this appeal remains formally held in abeyance or whether the docket status simply has not been updated.

I am requesting any substantive information concerning the court's deliberations or the merits of the appeal. I seek only classification of the current procedural status of the case.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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