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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 11330  
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**Re: Preston R. Oates v. State**  
**ONE OF TWO TRANSCRIPTS RECEIVED**  
**Appellate Case No. 2026-000818**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the transcript requests in the above-referenced case. On May 13, 2026, I requested the April 17, 2025, and April 24, 2025, PCR hearing transcripts.

On June 22, 2026, I received the April 24, 2025, transcript from the court reporter.

As required by the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, I will notify the Court upon receipt of the April 17, 2025, transcript.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Dayne Phillips  
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