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SC Court of Appeals

Re: **The State v. Kevin R. Alexander Jr.**
MOTION TO REMAND FOR RECONSTRUCTION
OF APPELLANT'S TRIAL
Appellate Case No. **2025-001272**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On July 23, 2026, I, Dayne C. Phillips, Esq., filed a Motion to Remand for Reconstruction of Appellant's Trial in the above-referenced case based on an email I received from Kevin Dehlinger, Director of Operations at Legal Eagle, stating, the "audio we received today is unusable/corrupted" and that S.C. Court Administration "is searching for audio that is transcribable" for June 16, 2025.

On July 24, 2026, I was copied on an email from Mr. Dehlinger to Grace Sommer, a Legal Assistant with the Attorney General's office stating,

"Late yesterday afternoon, Court Administration provided us with the audio recording from the June 16th hearing. We have reviewed the audio and are moving the transcript into production today, with an estimated completion date of August 4th.

Overall, the audio quality is fairly good. There are a few instances where the solicitor's audio fades in and out; however, we believe the transcript will still be usable."

Based on Mr. Dehlinger's recent email, I respectfully request that the Court wait until Counsel has confirmation regarding whether there is an adequate transcript of the June 16 proceeding before ruling on the Motion to Remand for Reconstruction of Appellant's Trial.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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