IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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CASE DOCKET NO. 2025-001856

APPEAL FROM THE COUNTY OF KERSHAW
IN THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

APPLICATION FOR FORENSIC DNA TESTING
CASE NO. 2004-GS-28-0385

LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD,

APPELLANT

Vs.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; THE COUNTY OF KERSHAW,

RESPONDENT

AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS GIVING JUDICIAL NOTICE; MOTION TO AMEND THE CAPTION; MOTION TO EXPEDITE RULING ON THE MOTION TO INTERVENE; MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CLERK'S INSTRUCTION PURSUANT TO HER AUGUST 6, 2026 LETTER PURSUANT TO RULE 240, SCACR AND MOTION TO MOTION THEREFOR

TO: THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS ET. AL.,

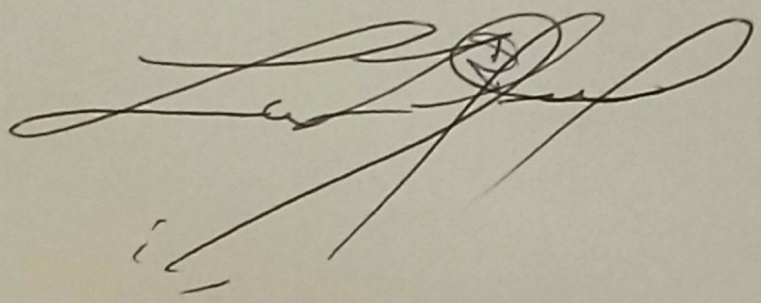
HERE THE COURT AND PARTIES WILL FIND:

(1) A COPY OF EXHIBIT, "YAHDINA OVERSTREET". THIS IS A COPY OF THE AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE AND AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS GIVING JUDICIAL NOTICE; MOTION TO BE ADDED AS A DIRECT PARTY TO APPEAL AND OR MOTION TO INTERVENE; MOTION TO RESERVE RIGHT TO FILE APPELLATE BRIEF AND MOTION TO MOTION THEREOR", [10] PAGES DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2026 WITH ITS COVER LETTER.

INSOMUCH, THE CLERK OF COURT SENT THE APPELLANT A LETTER DATED AUGUST 6, 2026 GIVING THE APPELLANT (10) DAYS TO MAKE SPECIFIC CORRECTIONS PURSUANT TO (SCACR). THE APPELLANT MOTIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF TO BE IN COMPLIANCE DUE TO THE SEEKING OF MOTION TO AMEND THE CAPTION. MOTION TO AMEND THE CAPTION IS OFFICIALLY MADE BEFORE THE COURT. THE APPELLANT ALSO MOTION TO EXPEDITE RULING ON THE PREVIOUSLY FILED YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN MOTION TO INTERVENE PURSUANT TO RULE 240, SCACR AND IN THE ALTERNATE SUBMIT AMICUS BRIEF. YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN IS A DIRECT PARTY LISTED ON THE FACE OF THE DNA APPLICATION THAT IS THE SOURCE OF THIS APPEAL FOR WHICH THE LOWER COURT FAILED TO GIVE HER THE REQUIRED NOTICE OF THE HEARING THAT OCCURRED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 DENYING HER THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD AND TIMELY SEEK APPEAL. SHE WAS NEVER SERVE COPY OF THE FINAL ORDER AS DUE PROCESS LAW REQUIRED. THE FORENSIC DNA TESTING INVOLVES URGENT LIBERTIES AND TIME SENSITIVE EVIDENCE. THE OVERSTREET-U-DEEN MOTION TO INTERVENE WAS FILED WITHIN THE COURT OF APPEALS, BUT APPARENTLY BECAUSE THE APPEAL WAS TEMPORARILY STAYED, THE MOTION WAS NEVER PROPERLY RULED ON AND TIME FOR BRIEF FILING IS FASTLY APPROACHING. THE DELAYED RULING ON THE MOTION TO INTERVENE ESTABLISHES GOOD CAUSE FOR THE EXTENSION OF FILING TIMELINES. JUDICIAL ECONOMY IS BEST SERVED BY ALLOWING THE COURT OF APPEALS TO RULE ON THE MOTION TO INTERVENE FIRST, SO THAT THE PARTIES KNOW WHETHER A SINGLE, CONSOLIDATED OR SEPARATE BRIEF WHICH OF COURSE PRODUCED THE RECENT LETTER SENT TO THE APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT. THE APPELLANT MOTIONS TO AMEND THE APPELLATE CAPTION PURSUANT TO RULE 240, SCACR, ASKING THAT THE CAPTION BE

AMENDED CONDITIONED UPON THE GRANTING OF INTERVENTION. IF THE INTERVENTION IS GRANTING, I SEEK THAT THE CLERK IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY THE APPELLANT TO AID HIM IN BEING IN COMPLIANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE APPELLATE COURT RULES. THE APPELLANT PRAYS FOR THIS RELIEF TO INCLUDE ANY AND ALL OTHER RELIEF THE COURT WOULD DEEM JUST, FAIR AND PROPER.

RESPECTFULLY,
LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD



AUGUST 13, 2026

EXHIBIT, "YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN

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IN RE: CASE NO. 2025-001856 AND THE DOCUMENT PREVIOUSLY FILED TO ADD YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN AS A DIRECT PARTY IN THIS APPEAL.

TO: THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS,

PER YOUR LETTER DATED APRIL 24, 2024, COPY HEREWITH ATTACHED, YOU INFORMED ME THAT THE ABOVE CAPTIONED CASE NO LONGER HELD IN ABEYANCE? YOU ALSO STATED THAT I MUST NOTIFY THE COURT OF RECEIPT OF THE TRANSCRIPT TO ALLOW THE COURT TO SET PROPER DEADLINES. BY COURT ORDER, THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS INSTRUCTED THE S.C. INDIGENT DEFENSE OFFICE TO ENSURE THAT THE TRIAL TRANSCRIPT IS OBTAINED. AS OF THIS DATE I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THE S.C. INDIGENT DEFENSE OFFICE OR THE S.C. COURT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE. WE ARE ASKING THE COURT TO INTERVENE TO EXPEDITE THESE MATTERS AND ADMONISH THE INDIGENT DEFENSE OFFICE AND S.C. COURT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THIS UNNECESSARY AND INAPPROPRIATE DELAY. THIS FURTHER DEMONSTRATE THAT HOLDING THIS CASE IN ABEYANCE IN THE FIRST PLACED CAUSE EXTREME PREJUDICE TO THE APPELLANT(S) DUE PROCESS MATTERS. THE 4TH. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS HAS BEEN UPDATED AND INFORMED OF THIS CONTINUAL DELAY, MACHINATION AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. A COPY OF THIS LETTER IS

BEING SERVED ON THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE THE S.C. COURT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE. WE WANT THAT TRIAL TRANSCRIPT RELEASED IMMEDIATELY TO ALLOW THESE PROCEEDING TO CONCLUDE IN AN EXPEDIENT MANNER AS DUE PROCESS LAW WOULD REQUIRE.

ADDITIONALLY, A COPY OF A DOCUMENT ENTITLED, "AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE AND AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS GIVING JUDICIAL NOTICE; MOTION TO BE ADD D AS A DIRECT PARTY TO APPEAL AND OR MOTION TO INTERVENE; MOTION TO PRESERVE RIGHT TO FILE APPELLATE BRIEF AND MOTION TO MOTION THEREFOR", [80] PAGES DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2026 WAS SERVED ON THE COURT AND PARTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF HAVING YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN ADDED AS A DIRECT PARTY TO THIS APPEAL. SINCE THE COURT CLAIMS THE APPEAL IS NO LONGER HELD IN ABEYANCE AND THAT PLEADING REMAINS UNRESOLVED UNTIL THIS VERY DAY. WE ARE REQUESTING AN IMMEDIATE RULING ON THIS PREVIOUS FILED PLEADING. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS SPECIFIC PLEADING IS FORWARDED TO THE JUDGES FOR IMMEDIATE ADJUDICATION. WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR KIND ASSISTANCE REGARDING THIS MATTER. STILL REMAIN,

RESPECTFULLY,
JONAH THE TISHBITE

YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN

MAY 6, 2026

CC: THE S.C. INDIGENT DEFENSE OFFICE
THE S.C. ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE S.C. COURT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

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April 24, 2026

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Re: Lawrence L. Crawford v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-001856

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Our records have been updated to reflect this appeal is no longer held in abeyance. You must immediately notify the court upon the receipt of the transcript so the proper deadline may be calculated.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Harrison, deputy

CLERK

cc: Mark Reynolds Farthing, Esquire
Wanda H. Carter, Esquire

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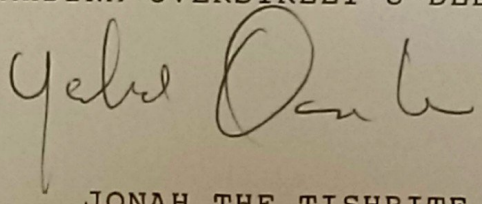
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

WE, YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN, LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD AKA

JONAH GABRIEL JAHJAH T. TISHBITE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT WE HAVE MAILED AND OR SERVED A COPY OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS GIVING JUDICIAL NOTICE; MOTION TO BE ADDED AS DIRECT PARTY TO APPEAL AND OR MOTION TO INTERVENE; MOTION TO RESERVE RIGHT TO FILE APPELLATE BRIEF AND MOTION TO MOTION THEREFOR, ON THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS POST OFFICE BOX 11629 COLUMBIA, S.C. 29211, THE S.C. ATTORNEY GENERAL POST OFFICE BOX 11549 COLUMBIA, S.C. 29221, THE S.C. OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE 1330 LADY STREET SUITE 401 COLUMBIA, S.C. 29201, THE S.C. DISTRICT COURT P.O. BOX 835 CHARLESTON, S.C. 29402, THE 4TH. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS 1100 EAST MAIN STREET SUITE 501 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219 AND ALL OTHER INVOLVED PARTIES BY PDF AND OR U.S. MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID BY PLACING IT IN THE INSTITUTION MAILBOX ON FEBRUARY 13, 2026. WHERE FEDERAL LAW APPLIES DUE TO PENDENT JURISDICTION, IT IS FILED ON THAT DATE, HOUSTON v. LACK, 287 U.S. 266, 273-76, 108 S.Ct. 2379(U.S.1988).

RESPECTFULLY,
YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN



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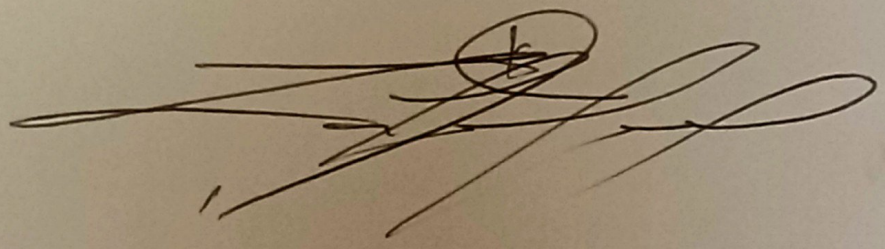

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TO: THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS ET. AL.,

THE DIRECT PARTY TO THIS ACTION, YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN, MOTION BEFORE THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS TO BE ADDED AS A DIRECT PARTY TO THIS APPEAL, AND OR AT THE MINIMUM, MOTION TO INTERVENE IN THIS APPEAL TO PROTECT MY ACQUIRED INTEREST AND MOTION TO PRESERVE MY RIGHT TO FILE MY OWN INDEPENDENT APPELLANT BRIEF WITHIN THIS APPEAL, ONCE THE COURT OF APPEALS RULES ON THIS MOTION DUE TO LACK OF NOTICE ON THE PART OF THE CONSPIRING STATE AND COUNTY ACTORS WITHIN THE LOWER COURT DUE TO THE VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS LAW. CIVIL RULES OF PROCEDURE MANDATE NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES NAMED IN THE APPLICATION FOR FORENSIC DNA TESTING WHICH IS THE SOURCE OF THIS APPEAL. I, YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN, AM A DIRECT PARTY TO THE PROCEEDINGS WITHIN THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS COURT, AND WAS NEVER GIVEN ANY NOTICE OF THE ILLEGAL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL HEARING THAT OCCURRED ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 IN VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS LAW.

WHERE THE SOUTH CAROLINA SUPREME COURT REVIEWED THE PETITION TO INVOKE THEIR ORIGINAL JURISDICTION RELATED TO THESE MATTERS WITH "BOTH PARTIES" ON THE FACE OF THE PLEADING AND RECORD, AND "BOTH PARTIES" APPEAR ON THE FACE OF THE RECORD WITHIN THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS COURT APPLICATION FOR FORENSIC DNA TESTING; "BOTH" PARTIES [CRAWFORD AND OVERSTREET-U-DEEN] ARE CONSIDERED "PARTIES OF RECORD". SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REQUIRED THAT THE KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS SERVE COPIES OF ORDERS AND NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT ON "ALL" (EMPHASIS ADDED) PARTIES AS PROVIDED BY RULE 77(d), S.C.R.C.P.. THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT "DID NOT" NOTIFY THE INTERVENOR, YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN, OF ANY SCHEDULED HEARING THAT OCCURRED ON SEPTEMER 13, 2025 THAT IS THE SOURCE OF THIS APPEAL, AND "DID NOT" SERVE COPY OF THE FINAL ORDER ON "ANY OF THE TWO PARTIES" THAT APPEAR ON THE FACE OF THE APPLICATION AND RECORD THAT IS THE SOURCE OF THIS APPEAL. THE COMPROMISED LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT WAS REQUIRED TO GIVE NOTICE OF "ANY" (EMPHASIS ADDED) SCHEDULED HEARING WITHIN (20) DAYS "BEFORE"

(EMPHASIS ADDED) ANY SUCH HEARING OCCURRED, WHICH THEY FAILED TO DO SO IN VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS LAW, PRODUCING UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTION THAT VOIDS THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT'S JURISDICTION FOR DUE PROCESS VIOLATION. CONDUCTING A "SECRET" OR UN-NOTIFIED HEARING WITHOUT "BOTH" PARTIES OF RECORD TO THE DNA APPLICATION VIOLATES DUE PROCESS AND VOIDS THE COURT'S JUDGMENT AND JURISDICTION UNDER THE CONSTITUTIONAL ELEMENT TO SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION. THE FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENT OF DUE PROCESS IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD AT A "MEANINGFUL TIME AND IN A MEANINGFUL MANNER". IF THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT EXCLUDE ONE OF THE PARTIES (ie. YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN), WHICH THE KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS DID DO, IT IS CONSIDERED A "MANIFEST ABUSE OF DISCRETION", CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURAL ERROR THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO HARMLESS ERROR ANALYSIS, LaSALLE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION v. DAVIDSON, 386 S.C. 276, 688 S.E.2d. 121(S.C.App.2009)(ANY HEARING CONDUCTED WHERE THE ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF A FAIR TRIBUNAL [LIKE A JUDGE OR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A PARTY TO BE HEARD] ARE MISSING IS ILLEGAL, UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND VOID); STATE v. RIVERA, 402 S.C. 225, 741 S.E.2d. 694(S.C.App.2013)(IF A COURT'S PROCEDURAL SETUP IS FUNDAMENTALLY FLAWED AS EXCLUDING A MANDATORY PARTY, IT IS AN ACT THAT CANNOT BE DISMISSED AS HARMLESS REQUIRING REVERSAL AND REMAND); NELSON v. QHG OF SOUTH CAROLINA, INC., 345 S.C. 290, 580 S.E.2d 171(S.C.App.2004)(A COURT OF LAW CAN KNOW NO OTHER PERSONS AS PARTIES, THAN THOSE WHOSE RIGHTS ARE MADE TO APPEAR ON THE LOWER COURT RECORD); NATIONAL TRUST AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN THE UNITED STATES v. CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON,--S.E.2d.--, 2026 WL 158078(S.C.App.2026); KERALINK INTERNATIONAL, INC. v. STRADIS HEALTHCARE, LLC., 144 F.4TH. 539(4th.Cir.2025)(IT IS A CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURAL ERROR IN LAW TO EXCLUDE JOINT PARTIES).

THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS CAN ONLY DISMISS AN APPLICATION SUMMARILY IF IT HAD NOTIFIED "ALL PARTIES" (EMPHASIS ADDED) TO THE ACTION OF ITS INTENT TO DO SO AND PROVIDES A REASON. NO SUCH ORDER OF THE REQUIRED NOTICE AND OR REASONS HAS BEEN SERVED ON ANY OF THE TWO PETITIONER(S)-APPELLANT(S) INVOLVED VIOLATING OUR SUBSTANTIAL DUE

PROCESS RIGHTS, WHICH IS COMPOUNDED BY THE EGREGIOUS ACTS OF FRAUD UPON THE COURT, CONSPIRACY, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE AND OTHER UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTION THAT OCCURRED AND IS ARGUED WITHIN THIS CASE. FAILURE TO CONDUCT THE REQUIRED HEARING WITH "ALL" (EMPHASIS ADDED) THE REQUIRED PARTIES, REQUIRES REVERSAL, VACATING AND REMAND. THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS COURT'S ACTIONS ALSO VIOLATE AND SUBTLY EXPAND AND OR FORCE CONSTRUCT THE APPLICABLE STATUTE(S) IN VIOLATION OF THE SEPARATION OF POWERS CLAUSE PURSUANT TO S.C. CODE ANN. § 17-28-50 AND RULE 71.1 OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA, A LOWER COURT CANNOT LEGALLY CONDUCT HEARING WITHOUT "BOTH" (CRAWFORD AND OVERSTREET-U-DEEN) BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR WHERE THESE "JOINT PARTIES" INDISPUTABLY APPEAR ON THE "FACE" OF THE APPLICATION FOR FORENSIC DNA TESTING UNLESS AN ORDER OF SERVERANCE (OR A SIMILAR FORMAL ORDER DROPPING THE PARTY) HAS BEEN ISSUED, WHICH NO SUCH ORDER OF SEVERANCE WAS EVER ISSUED IN THIS CASE BY THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS WHERE THEY ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL ACTION OF CONSPIRING UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW TO DEFEAT THE DUE COURSE OF JUSTICE AND DEPRIVE THE PARTIES OF SUBSTANTIAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS BEHIND RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL HATRED. BECAUSE THE S.C. SUPREME COURT REVIEWED THE MATTER IN THE SEEKING TO INVOKE THEIR ORIGINAL JURISDICTION ALSO, WITH "BOTH" PARTIES, THEY ARE "BOTH PARTIES OF RECORD" AND MUST BE TREATED AS SUCH THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS, STATE v. 192 COIN-OPERATED VIDEO GAME MACHINES, 338 S.C. 176, 525 S.E.2d. 872(S.C.App.2000)(THE LOWER COURT HAD NO POWER OR AUTHORITY TO DEVIATE HOW THE S.C. SUPREME COURT ESTABLISHED THE PARTIES. ANY PROCEEDING THAT IGNORED THESE ESTABLISHED PARTIES IS VOID); BECKMAN CONCRETE CONTRACTORS, INC. v. UNITED FIRE AND CAS. CO., 360 S.C. 127, 600 S.E.2d. 76(S.C.App.2004)(UNDER RULE 5, S.C.R.C.P., EVERY WRITTEN MOTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING MUST BE SERVED ON ALL PARTIES. [THIS CASE HIGHLIGHTS THAT FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE TO A PARTY WHO HAS APPEARED IN THE ACTION (OR IS NAMED IN THE DNA APPLICATION] IS A REVERSIBLE ERROR); EX PARTE ROPER, 254 S.C. 558, 176 S.E.2d. 175(S.C.App.1970)(THE COURT

RULED THAT A JUDGMENT IS VOID IF IT IS RENDERED WITHOUT NOTICE TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED. EVEN IN COMPLEX SCENARIOS INVOLVING MULTIPLE INTERESTS, THE COURT CANNOT ADJUDICATE THE RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES BOTH PARTIES) WITHOUT GIVING THEM THEIR "DAY IN COURT".); AL-SHABAZZ v. STATE, 338 S.C. 354, 527 S.E.2d. 742(S.C.App.2000)(IN POST CONVICTION MATTERS [WHICH DNA APPLICATION FALLS UNDER], THE COURT HELD THAT A JUDGE CANNOT SUMMARILY DISMISS OR RULE ON AN APPLICATION WITHOUT PROVIDING (20) DAY NOTICE OF THE INTENT TO DISMISS. THIS ENSURES THAT ALL PARTIES CAN RESPOND BEFORE A FINAL DECISION IS MADE.); STATE v. GERMAN, 440 S.C. 28, 890 S.E.2d. 41 (S.C.App.2023)(THE COURT EMPHASIZED THAT PROCEDURAL IRREGULARITIES IN HANDLING FORENSIC EVIDENCE (LIKE DNA) MUST BE SCRUTINIZED. IF THE LOWER COURT HOLDS A HEARING THAT EXCLUDED A NAMED APPLICANT (PARTY), IT DENIES THE APPLICANT (PARTY) THE RIGHT TO INTRODUCE EVIDENCE AND CONFRONT THE STATE'S CLAIMS WHICH ARE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND DUE PROCESS LAW.).

IN SOUTH CAROLINA, WHEN A PETITION TO INVOKE THE S.C. SUPREME COURT'S ORIGINAL JURISDICTION IS DECLINED AND THE MATTER PROCEEDS IN THE LOWER COURT, THE NOTICE AND JOINDER REQUIREMENTS REMAIN ABSOLUTE. EVEN WITHOUT A FORMAL MANDATE, A LOWER COURT CANNOT LEGALLY CONDUCT A HEARING WITHOUT NOTIFYING BOTH PARTIES NAMED ON THE FORENSIC DNA APPLICATION WHICH THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT FAILED TO DO. YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN, THE DIRECT PARTY TO THE APPLICATION AND NOW ALSO INTERVENOR, WAS NEVER NOTIFIED AT ALL VOIDING THE JUDGMENT. THE APPELLANT, CRAWFORD, JOINS IN THIS MOTION AND OR NOTICE AND OR PLEADING TO ESTABLISH THE JURISDICTIONAL FACTS IN THE APPELLATE COURT RECORD. WHEN THE S.C. SUPREME COURT DECLINES THE PETITION UNDER RULE 245, S.C.A.C.R., IT IS OFTEN BECAUSE THE MATTER CAN BE DETERMINED IN THE LOWER COURT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE PARTIES. IT BECOMES PAINFULLY OBVIOUS THAT THE S.C. SUPREME COURT MISCALCULATED THE SITUATION HERE. OVERWHELMING PREJUDICE HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED AND OCCURRED WHICH IS SUBSTANTIATED BY THE FACT THAT THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT, AMONG OTHER NUMEROUS THINGS, CONDUCTED THE "SECRET" HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 WITHOUT

GIVING ANY NOTICE WHATSOEVER TO THE DIRECT PARTY, YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN, AND LATE NOTICE AFTER THE ILLEGAL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL HEARING ACTUALLY OCCURRED TO THE APPELLANT, CRAWFORD, VIOLATING CLEARLY ESTABLISHED RULES OF COURT AND DUE PROCESS LAW. THE S.C. SUPREME COURT DECLINING JURISDICTION DO NOT RESET THE PARTIES INVOLVED. IF THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT ACCEPTED THE FILING WITH "BOTH" NAMES (CRAWFORD AND OVERSTREET-U-DEEN), THOSE INDIVIDUALS ARE ESTABLISHED AS "PARTIES OF RECORD". THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT AND THE FRAUD ENGAGING CONSPIRING STATE AND COUNTY ACTORS INHERITS THE APPLICATION AS IT IS SUBMITTED IN THE RECORD. ONCE THE TWO PARTIES ARE NAMED IN THE APPLICATION FOR FORENSIC DNA TESTING, WHERE YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN COULD HAVE EVEN BEEN ALLOWED TO APPEAR BY "SKYPE" (VIDEO HEARING LONG DISTANCE), THEY MUST BE SERVED WITH EVERY WRITTEN MOTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING WHICH THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT FAILED, CONSPIRING UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW TO DENY THE PARTIES CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS IN ACTS OF FRAUD UPON THE COURT, CONSPIRACY, OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, VIOLATIONS OF ESTABLISHED TIMELY INVOKED CLAIM PROCESSING RULES PRODUCING OVERWHELMING PREJUDICE AND MANIFEST INJUSTICE. THE ABSENCE OF A MANDATE DO NOT RELAX THE JOINDER. IF THE APPLICATION IS FILED WITH "BOTH PARTIES NAMES" AND THE COURT HAS NOT ISSUED AN ORDER OF SEVERANCE UNDER RULE 21 S.C.R.C.P., "BOTH PARTIES" REMAIN LEGALLY TIED TO THE CASE WARRANTING AND ESTABLISHING RIGHT TO BE ADDED AS A DIRECT PARTY TO THE APPEAL, OR AT MINIMUM, RIGHT TO INTERVENE WHICH IS INTERVENTION BY RIGHT, NOT PERMISSION, WITHIN THIS APPEAL. FOR THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS TO ATTEMPT TO PROCEED WITH ONE PARTY EXCLUDING THE OTHER IS A VIOLATION OF PROCEDURAL DUE PROCESS PRODUCING UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTION WHICH WOULD VOID THE JUDGMENT COMING FROM THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS AS IT DOES THE KERSHAW LOWER COURT, TOBIAS v. RICE, 386 S.C. 306, 688 S.E.2d. 552(S.C.App.2010)(THIS CASE CONFIRMS THAT A JUDGMENT RENDERED WITHOUT NOTICE TO A PARTY OF RECORD IS **"VOID"** FOR VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS); MACK v. SOUTH CAROLINA, 433 S.C. 28, 857 S.E.2d. 361 (S.C.App.2021)(HIGHLIGHTING THAT APPLICANTS UNDER THE DNA ACT ARE ENTITLED TO SPECIFIC PROCEDURAL AVENUES AND RELATED REVIEWS IF THEIR RIGHTS ARE OBSTRUCTED).

INSOMUCH, THE DIRECT PARTY TO THESE PROCEEDINGS WITHIN THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT, YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN, MOTION TO BE ADDED AS A DIRECT PARTY TO THIS APPEAL AND OR IN THE ALTERNATE, MOTION TO INTERVENE BY RIGHT, NOT PERMISSION, AND MOTION TO EXERCISE AND PRESERVE MY RIGHT TO FILE MY OWN INDEPENDENT APPELLATE BRIEF AS WELL, AND THE APPELLANT, CRAWFORD, SUPPORTS AND JOINS IN THIS MOTION(S) AND ACTIONS. THE UN-NOTIFIED HEARING REGARDING THE DIRECT PARTY, YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN, PRODUCES A CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURAL ERROR AND OR DEFECT AND VIOLATES DUE PROCESS RENDERING THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT'S JUDGMENT, WHICH IS COMPOUNDED BY EGREGIOUS ACTS OF FRAUD UPON THE COURT, CONSPIRING UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW, VIOLATIONS OF TIMELY INVOKED CLAIM PROCESSING RULES AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE VOID, SUBJECTING THE STATE AND COUNTY TO DEFAULT, FORFEITURE AND WAIVER AS WAS ARGUED AND TIMELY, PROPERLY, SOUGHT BEFORE THE S.C. SUPREME COURT, THE LOWER KERSHAW COUNTY COURT AND NOW THIS COURT OF APPEALS. THE S.C. DISTRICT COURT AND 4TH. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS WHO HAVE PENDENT JURISDICTION OVER THESE MATTERS SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF THIS CONTINUED FIASCO OF JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS THAT DEMONSTRATE THAT THE STATE COURT PROCESS IS INEFFECTIVE IN PROTECTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL DUE PROCESS RIGHTS OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED SUPPORTING THE DEMAND FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AND OTHER CLAIMS MADE WITHIN THOSE COURTS REGARDING THE STATE AND COUNTY ACTORS CONSPIRING UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW BEHIND RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL HATRED AS ARTICULATED WITHIN ALL COURT PROCEEDINGS INVOLVED, SINES v. KESSLER, 2021 WL 1431296 (W.D.Va.2021); HUNT v. CENTRAL CONSOL. SCHOOL DIST., 951 F.Supp.2d. 1136 (D.MEXICO.2013); WORLDWIDE NETWORK SERVICES, LLC. v. DYNCORP INTERN, LLC., 365 Fed. Appx' 432 (4th.Cir.2010); ALLEN v. MILLIGAN, 599 U.S. 1, 143 S.Ct. 1487, 216 L.Ed.2d. 60(U.S.2023); AMERICAN LEAGION v. AMERICAN HUMANIST ASSOCIATION, 588 U.S. 29, 139 S.Ct. 2067, 204 L.Ed.2d. 452(U.S.2019); FULTON v. CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, 593 U.S. 522, 141 S.Ct. 1868, 210 L.Ed.2d. 137(U.S.2021).

RESPECTFULLY,

YAHDINA OVERSTREET-U-DEEN

JONAH THE TISHBITE

FEBRUARY 13, 2026

CC: THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS
THE S.C. OFFICE OF INDIGENT DEFENSE
THE S.C. ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE S.C. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW OFFICE
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CASE NO. 2004-GS-28-0385

LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD,

APPELLANT

Vs.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; THE COUNTY OF KERSHAW,

RESPONDENT

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I, LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD AKA JONAH GABRIEL JAHJAH T. TISHBITE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HAVE MAILED AND OR SERVED A COPY OF AN AFFIDAVIT OF FACTS GIVING JUDICIAL NOTICE; MOTION TO AMEND THE CAPTION; MOTION TO EXPEDITE RULING ON THE MOTION TO INTERVENE; MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH

THE CLERK'S INSTRUCTION PURSUANT TO HER AUGUST 6, 2026 LETTER PURSUANT TO RULE 240, SCACR AND MOTION TO MOTION THEREFOR, WITH ITS ATTACHMENT(S) OF THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS, THE S.C. ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ALL OTHER INVOLVED PARTIES BY U.S. MAIL POSTAGE PREPAID AND OR BY PDF, BY DEPOSITING IT IN THE INSTITUTION MAILBOX ON AUGUST 13, 2026. IT IS DEEMED FILED ON THAT DATE BY ELECTRONIC FILING.

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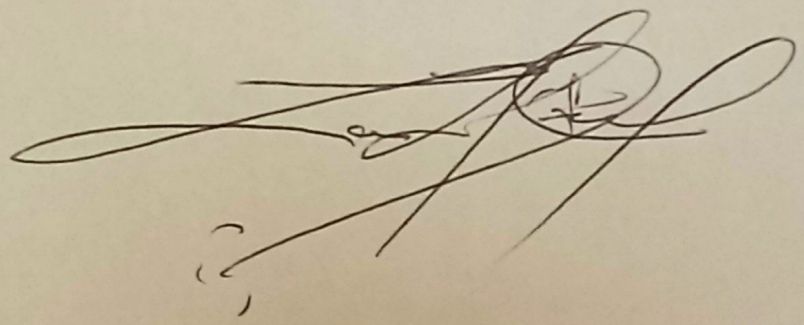

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Re: Lawrence L. Crawford v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-001856

Dear Mr. Crawford:

Upon reviewing your Appellant's Initial Brief, the following deficiency or deficiencies have been noted under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules (SCACR), and any deficiency must be corrected within ten (10) days of the date of this letter, or this matter will be dismissed:

- Pursuant to Rule 247(b), SCACR, Petitioner's Brief and Appendix is due thirty (30) days after the trial transcript has been received and has been untimely filed.

- This is to advise that the title in the above matter should read as follows:

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IN RE: CASE 2025-001856 AND THE CLERK'S LETTER DATED AUGUST 6, 2026

TO: THE S.C. COURT OF APPEALS ET. AL.,

THE CLERK SENT ME CORRESPONDENCE DATED AUGUST 6, 2026 STATING THAT I HAD (10) DAYS TO CORRECT ANY SUPPOSED DEFICIENCY IN FILING. THIS ATTACHED PLEADING IS BEING FILED IN HOPES OF BELAYING ANT CONCERN THE CLERK POSSESSED DUE TO SEEKING TO MOTION TO AMEND THE CAPTION AND MOTION TO EXPEDITE THE PREVIOUSLY FILE OVERSTREET-U-DEEN MOTION TO INTERVENE ON THIS APPEAL. ALSO ATTACHED TO THE PLEADING IS MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO BE IN COMPLIANCE PENDING THAT RULING BECAUSE IT WOULD POTENTIALLY CHANGE THE NATURE IN WHICH THE BRIEF WOULD BE PERMITTED TO BE FILED. PLEASE FILE THE PLEADING AND FORWARD IT FOR ADJUDICATION. EXTENSION OF TIME IS SOUGHT UNTIL THE COURT OF APPEALS RULES ON THE NOW SUBMITTED PLEADING. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE. STILL REMAIN,

RESPECTFULLY,
JONAH THE TISHBITE

AUGUST 13, 2026