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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State v. Jarquez Cooper, **Appellate Case No. 2024-000902**

Dear Ms. Howard:

On May 20, 2026, a letter was submitted asking for the above titled appeal to be held in abeyance pending receipt of a missing portion of the transcript that was requested from the court reporter assigned to the case. We received the transcript today, August 25, 2026. Therefore, as of today's date, August 25, 2026, it is settled that all transcripts required for the appeal are in the case file and the abeyance hold can be lifted.

Pending the Court's approval, we have reset our time limits in which to file the initial brief of appellant for thirty days from August 25, 2026, with a new deadline of September 24, 2026. Two extensions have been previously filed in this case.

Sincerely,

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire