

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Oconee County
Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2024-001358

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

WILLIAM DAVID GUNN,

Appellant.

**MOTION TO ALLOW FILING OF
SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD ON APPEAL**

Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

On August 21, 2026, Appellant William David Gunn—through his appellate counsel—served and filed an Anders Brief of Appellant, a Designation of Matter, a Record on Appeal, a Petition to Be Relieved as Counsel, and a Proposed Transportation Order. In that Designation of Matter, Appellant properly designated numerous items, including three court’s exhibits, for inclusion in the Record on Appeal. More specifically, the three designated exhibits were: (1) Court’s Exhibit # 1 (Solicitor Blundy’s Trial Notes); (2) Court’s Exhibit # 2 (Judge Sprouse’s Trial Notes); and (3) Court’s Exhibit # 3 (Law Clerk’s Trial Notes). Notably, all three of those

designated court's exhibits are paper documents, but they were nevertheless not included in the Record on Appeal as currently filed.

II.

Four days later, this Court issued a transportation order directing the State to transport the three designated court's exhibits, which are all paper documents, to this Court from Oconee County within thirty days of the date of the order.

III.

Since the designated court's exhibits are all paper documents, those items are capable of being reasonably and accurately reproduced in the Record on Appeal without need for physical transportation to this Court. See Rule 210(f), SCACR ("Photographs, plats and diagrams, and other paper exhibits shall be inserted in the Record on Appeal where they can reasonably be reduced or drawn to a size which permits them to be printed and inserted in the Record on Appeal, without folding more than one time."). Accordingly, in lieu of requiring physical transportation of those items, the State respectfully asks this Court to: (1) permit and accept the filing of a Supplemental Record on Appeal containing the designated exhibits that have not been included in the Record on Appeal as currently filed; and (2) rescind its August 25, 2026, order directing the State to physically transport those paper exhibits to this Court from Oconee County as moot.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that this Court will allow the State to file a Supplemental Record on Appeal; accept the filing of the State's Supplemental Record on Appeal; rescind the previously-issued transportation order from August 25, 2026; hold the matter in abeyance pending a ruling on Respondent's motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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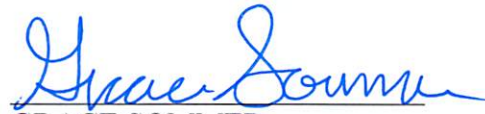
Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Grace Sommer, certify I have served the within Motion to Allow Filing of Supplemental Record on Appeal and the Supplemental Record on Appeal on Appellant by sending electronic copies via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

Sarah E. Shipe, Esquire
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 27th day of August, 2026.


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