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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Matthew D. McCoy – Appellate Case No. 2025-001323
State v. Darrell Foster McCoy, Jr. – Appellate Case No. 2025-001350
State v. Randall Gene Posey – Appellate Case No. 2025-001370

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced criminal appeals are currently pending before this Court. All three appellants—Randall Gene Posey, Matthew D. McCoy, and Darrell Foster McCoy, Jr.—were jointly indicted by the State Grand Jury, tried together, and convicted of trafficking in methamphetamine at the end of the joint trial. Thereafter, all three appealed their convictions and sentences. On appeal, Matthew McCoy filed his initial brief on March 31, 2026; Posey filed his initial brief on July 6, 2026; and Darrell McCoy filed his initial brief on July 23, 2026.

Based on the staggered nature of the filing dates, the State's briefs—which will all be prepared by the undersigned counsel—are currently set to be served and filed on different dates, including one on today's date. However, due to the interconnected nature of these appeals and the efficiency interests that would be served by the simultaneous preparation of the responsive briefs, the State respectfully asks this Court to consolidate the briefing schedule for the State's three initial briefs and set a unified filing date for all three briefs.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending. Thank you very much, and, if you have any questions or concerns or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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