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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: The State v. Shannon Lamont Kinard
Appellate Case No. 2025 - 000533

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On August 12, 2024, we filed a motion requesting this case be held in abeyance due to the egregious number of errors throughout the transcript. We received the transcript August 31, 2026, and counsel reviewed the transcript for completeness September 17-18, 2026. After review counsel believes the transcript is adequate for review and request the case be taken out of abeyance.

Please advise regarding the time limit for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire (*via email only*)