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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. Darius Lamar Montgomery – Appellate Case No. 2025-002326

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Earlier today, the appellant, Darius Lamar Montgomery, filed a motion requesting his appeal be held in abeyance pending receipt of a transcript connected to his case that has now been ordered but has not yet been received. Please be advised the State has no objections to Appellant's request and agrees holding the appeal in abeyance pending receipt of the outstanding transcript would be appropriate under the circumstances involved. Thank you very much, and, if you have any questions or concerns or if a more formal return is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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