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Re: The State v. Michael J. Smith
Appellate Case No. 2023-001893

Dear Counsel:

After careful consideration by the Court, this case will be submitted on the record on appeal and briefs during the October 2026 term without oral argument.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Jamin, deputy
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