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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Renee Lavonne Simon, Appellant Case No. 2026-000664

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am receipt of this Court's Order denying Appellant's motion for a new trial but granting a remand for the purpose of reconstructing portions of Appellant's February 23-26, 2026 trial. Pursuant to that Order, I contacted opposing counsel and Judge McIntosh on September 16, 2026, via email to make them aware of the situation.

In accordance with this Court's Order, I will continue to provide updates every thirty days. If the Court requires anything further, please contact me.

Respectfully,

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Appellate Defender

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Renee Lavonne Simon