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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals

Re: Humphrey v. State et al
Appellate Case No. 2026-001771

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

We received the South Carolina Court of Appeals' letter dated October 13, 2026, regarding the filing of Respondent's initial brief. I represent the South Carolina Department of Public Safety, the South Carolina Highway Patrol, Director Robert G. Woods, IV, Colonel Christopher N. Williamson, and Trooper Christopher Plyer (collectively the "Respondents").

This appeal is from orders denying Appellant in forma pauperis status and dismissing this case. The Respondents were never served with the initial summons and complaint nor the appeal. Therefore, the Respondents do not plan to appear in this appeal.

I am providing this letter for the Court's information. I do not waive any claims or defenses of the Respondents including lack of service. Should the Court want a more formal filing or other action, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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