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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: **State of South Carolina v. Austin L. Hazard**
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO REQUEST TRANSCRIPT
Appellate Case No.: **2026-001943**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

To comply with the appropriate procedure, I filed the Notice of Appeal to protect Appellant Austin L. Hazard's rights under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and applicable case law. I also mailed Mr. Hazard an affidavit of indigency for him to complete for the Office of Appellate Defense's review and screening because I have not been retained for continued representation on appeal.

I am respectfully requesting an extension to request the transcript in the above reference appeal because Mr. Hazard's affidavit of indigency has not been received. I have copied Chief Appellate Defender Wanda Carter and Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Mark Farthing on this correspondence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

s/ Chad Propst

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