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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211
(via email filing)

Re: The State v. Ryan Oneal Gist
Appellate Case No. 2024-001157

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On March 3, 2025, undersigned counsel filed the *Anders* Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case. On April 6, 2026, this Court ordered re-briefing of the appeal, and undersigned counsel filed the Brief of Appellant on May 6, 2026.

On June 5, 2026 and on July 6, 2026, the state moved for and was granted extensions to file the Brief of Respondent. On August 5, 2026, when the state's third extension would have been due, the state ordered an additional transcript of a December 12, 2022 resentencing hearing that is not the focus of this appeal, and placed this case in abeyance. Undersigned counsel believes that the transcript would have been due to the state on Monday, October 4, 2026. However, c-track does not reflect that the court reporter requested a transcript extension, and counsel for the state has yet to inform undersigned counsel or this Court of the status of the transcript.

Undersigned counsel respectfully requests a status update on the outstanding transcript and brief of respondent.

Sincerely,

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