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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Gary Moore – Appellate Case No. 2016-000779

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In the above-referenced criminal appeal, the appellant, Gary Moore, submitted his Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on August, 9, 2017, and the State's Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are currently due to be served and filed on today's date, December 8, 2017.

Earlier this week, undersigned counsel for the State sought and obtained a transcript from one of the trial court proceedings that was previously thought to be unavailable. Upon obtaining that previously-missing transcript, undersigned counsel promptly provided it to opposing counsel, who has indicated an intention to file a motion asking this Court to permit the filing of an Amended Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in light of its discovery.

Based on Appellant's pending motion, which should be filed with this Court today, undersigned counsel for the State asks this Court to hold the filing deadlines in this matter in abeyance until that motion can be resolved and, in the event the motion is granted, the amended brief and designation can be filed by Appellant. Thank you for your attention to this request, and, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-4117.

Sincerely,

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