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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: The State v. Kevin E. Herriott  
Appellate Case No. 2019-000969

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The State received a copy of Appellant's Motion for Leave to Motion to Stay Appeal on September 30, 2020. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return. The State has filed its Initial Brief of Respondent. Currently, the Court is awaiting either a Reply or the Record on Appeal from Appellant. As there is currently no delay being caused by the State, and no basis for a federal action, the State submits this appeal should not be held in abeyance and should be allowed to proceed. Thank you for your consideration and if this Court desires a more formal Return, the State will be happy to provide one.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kevin E. Herriott, #313862  
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