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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: The State v. William Lee Carpenter**  
**Appellate Case No. 2021-000711**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Brief of Respondent in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a first, five-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. By copy of this letter, I am informing Elizabeth Franklin-Best and Fletcher N. Smith, Jr., Esquires, of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WMB/cc

cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire (via electronic mail)  
Fletcher N. Smith, Jr., Esquire (via electronic mail)