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November 2, 2022

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: State v. Mandy M. Fortson – Appellate Case No. 2021-000566

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Final Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on November 2, 2022. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a twenty-day extension to serve and file this brief. This is the **first** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

*WMB* William M. Blitch, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number 15608

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cc: David Alexander, Esquire (via email service)  
Victim Advocacy Division

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Good Morning Mr. Alexander,

Attached please find a request for a first extension of time within which to serve and file the Final Brief of Respondent in The State v. Mandy M. Fortson (2021-000566). This request will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today via the AIS One Drive System.

Thank you,

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