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January 30, 2023

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

Re: *The State v. Alexander Rhue, Jr.*  
Appellate Case No. 2021-001306

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, January 30, 2023. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to extension requests through January 31, 2023, and I am copying opposing counsel on this letter via email.

Sincerely,

*s/Julianna E. Battenfield*  
Julianna E. Battenfield  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esq. (by email only)