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February 2, 2023

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

Re: *The State v. Dionte D'Chon Habersham*  
Appeal from Jasper County  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000805

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request a third 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, February 2, 2023.

With counsel, Melody J. Brown, I prepared and filed the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in Rashawn Montez Little on January 3, 2023. With counsel Melody J. Brown, I am also working on the instant Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

Counsel is serving in the military and has been deployed to Washington DC. Because of my involvement in the military and in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

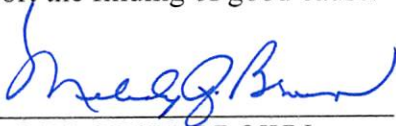
Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this extension. Opposing counsel will be notified of my request by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

s/Michael D. Ross  
Michael D. Ross  
Assistant Attorney General

I support the finding of good cause.

By:



MELODY J. BROWN

Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

MR:brb

cc: Robert Dudek, Esquire (via email only)

## Brandy Rankin

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**From:** Brandy Rankin  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 2, 2023 8:28 AM  
**To:** Dudek, Robert  
**Cc:** Mike Ross; Warren, Kaylynn  
**Subject:** Dionte D'Chon Habersham - Appellate Case No. 2021-000805  
**Attachments:** Third Extension Request to file Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, 2-2-23, Habersham (03209429xD2C78).pdf

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Dear Mr. Dudek,

Please find attached the Respondent's Third Extension Request to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. This document will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, February 2, 2023 along with a copy of this email. We hope this finds everyone well.

Sincerely,

Brandy Rankin

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