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March 6, 2023

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

RE: State v. Joseph Martin Swaringen – Appellate Case No. 2022-000928

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal are due to be served and filed on March 6, 2023. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **second** 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,

Mark R. Farthing  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number 76901

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cc: C. Rauch Wise, Esquire (via email service)  
Victim Advocacy Division

## Leigh Ann Stone

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**From:** Leigh Ann Stone  
**Sent:** Monday, March 6, 2023 9:57 AM  
**To:** Rauch Wise  
**Cc:** Mark Farthing; William Blitch  
**Subject:** State v. Joseph Martin Swaringen (2022-000928)  
**Attachments:** Swaringen.Second Extension Request (IBOR) (03234453xD2C78).PDF

Good Morning Mr. Wise,

Attached please find a request for a second extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Joseph Martin Swaringen (2022-000928). This request will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today via the AIS One Drive System.

If you will, please reply to confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you,

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