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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State v. Sean Devon James
Appellate Case No. 2022-001297

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I respectfully request a 30-day extension of time to serve and file the State's Initial Brief and Designation in this case. The State's Brief and Designation are currently due on April 21, 2023. With the extension, the State's Return would then be due on May 22. I am making this request because of other deadlines and two out-of-town court dates that I have before the current due date. I respectfully request that the current deadline be held in abeyance while this extension request is considered.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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