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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of The South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: Kenneth Dippel v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2023-000048

Dear Madam Clerk:

I write today on behalf of all Respondents in the above matter to consent to the Appellant's amended filings and to respectfully request a 30-day extension of time in which for all Respondents to file their Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Be Included in the Record on Appeal. Know that I have been authorized by all Respondents in this regard and have been designated to handle this appeal on behalf of each such that I intend to make one joint filing on behalf of all Respondents in this matter. Please note specifically that the Respondents consent to the Appellant's filing of an Amended Initial Brief and Amended Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal that were filed without leave of the Court and out of time on April 10, 2023. In addition, the grounds for Respondents' extension request are that the undersigned's schedule has been prohibitive and the Respondents need additional time to prepare the initial responsive filings in this matter. Respondents are informed and believe that this request is in good faith and assert that the request is not made for the purposes of delay. Be advised that my records indicate that current responsive documents are currently due on April 11, 2023, which would make these materials now due on May 11, 2023 with this extension.

If there is anything else that I can do to assist with this matter, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With kind regards, I am
Sincerely,

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