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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Osman S. Shabazz
Appellate Case No. 2022-001387

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed with the Court today, May 15, 2023. However, due to my heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Melody J. Brown, Esquire, of the Attorney General's office of my request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire