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July 10, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Justin Tyler Ellaree Hopkins
Appellate Case No. 2022-001567

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. One prior extension has been granted in this case.

On June 30, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through July 31, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

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Ms. Brown,

Please find attached for service the request for 2nd extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Justin Hopkins' appeal which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,

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