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July 17, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: Jason Simmons v. The State
Appellate Case No. 2023-000447

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested 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,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blitch, Jr., Esquire