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**S.C. SUPREME COURT**

July 17, 2023

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
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Re: Jodi Stapleton v. The State  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000473

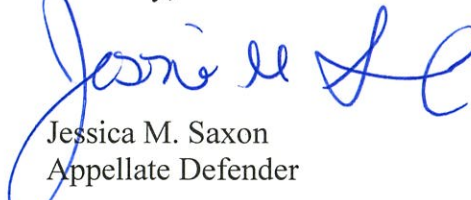
Dear Ms. Howard:

The petition for writ of certiorari and appendix 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,



Jessica M. Saxon  
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire