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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, Supreme Court of South Carolina
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: **Justin Ryan Cone v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No: 2022-001498

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today, July 24, 2023. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 20-day extension in which to serve and file the brief. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the brief.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until August 14, 2023 to serve and file the Brief of Respondent. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension request through July 31, 2023.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

cc: Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire (via email only)