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October 11, 2023

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: **Robert E. Dillard v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No: 2022-000972

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today, October 11, 2023. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief. Counsel is attempting to reorganize assigned work which includes working to address past due obligations. However, counsel is aware of the number of extensions at this stage and will work diligently to complete the brief within the time requested herein.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until November 10, 2023 to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Meldoy J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

s/Donald J. Zelenka

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