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

RE: Raphael Pontoo v. State of South Carolina – Appellate Case No. 2021-001217

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on October 18, 2023. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this document. This is the **first** extension request at this stage of the appeal, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Petitioner of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number 76901

MRF/cc

cc: Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire  
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## Caroline Collins

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**From:** Caroline Collins  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 4:09 PM  
**To:** Shipe, Sarah  
**Cc:** Mcinnis, Sara; Mark Farthing  
**Subject:** Raphael Pontoo v. State of South Carolina (2021-001217)  
**Attachments:** Pontoo.First Extension Request (BOR) (03415237xD2C78).PDF

Good Afternoon Ms. Shipe,

Attached please find a request for a first extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief of Respondent in Raphael Pontoo v. State of South Carolina (2021-001217). This request will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals via the AIS OneDrive System.

If you will, please confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you,

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