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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Reno Rodreigus Blakely
Appellate Case No. 2023-000218

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. The Court has granted one previous extension in this case.

On October 3, 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 October 31, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lara M. Caudy".

Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire