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

Re: Jason Black v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2021-000525

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

This Court granted the cross-petitions in this PCR appeal on October 19, 2023. The State's Brief of Petitioner is due to be served and filed Monday, November 20, 2023. The undersigned respectfully requests an extension until December 20, 2023, to serve and file the Brief of Petitioner and Appendix on behalf of Petitioner/Respondent.

Undersigned counsel, due to extensive case work already pending in other matters, has not been able to complete a proper Brief of Petitioner. However, undersigned counsel has conferred with and has reassigned this matter to Assistant Attorney General Julianna E. Battenfield in an effort to avoid further extensions and to complete the brief in the time requested in this motion.

For these reasons, the State respectfully requests a thirty-day extension in which to file.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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