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December 14, 2023

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

Re: Willie Marvin Williams v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No: 2020-000796

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief of Petitioner and Appendix are due to be served and filed today, December 14, 2023. Undersigned counsel hereby request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file its Brief and Appendix. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the return.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until January 16, 2024 to serve and file the Brief of Petitioner and Appendix. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through December 31, 2023

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (via email only)