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January 3, 2024

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Robert Lee Belcher III  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001378

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 January 2, 2024, 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 January 31, 2024.

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

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Good Morning Ms. Brown,

Please find attached the second motion for an extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above case. This request will be filed with the Court of Appeals today via email filing.

Thank you!

**Sara McInnis**

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