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

RE: Maurio D. Rivers v. State of South Carolina – Appellate Case No. 2020-001106

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed on January 16, 2024. 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,

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MRF/cc

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