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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: State v. Charles Dent – Appellate Case No. 2018-001257

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On January 4, 2024, this Court asked the State to submit a return to the petition for rehearing submitted in the above-referenced criminal appeal. Based on this Court's letter, the State's return is due to be served and filed on January 16, 2024. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a **ten**-day extension to serve and file the return. This is the first extension request in regard to the return, it is not intended for the purpose of delay, and I do not believe any additional extensions will be necessary.

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 Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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MRF/cc

cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire
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