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January 16, 2024

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

Re: *The State v. Manly M. Thompson*  
Appeal from Lancaster County  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001038

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days up to and including February 15, 2024, in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, January 16, 2024. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to all extensions through January 31, 2024. Opposing counsel will be notified via electronic copy of this letter of my request.

Sincerely,

*s/Julianna E. Battenfield*  
Julianna E. Battenfield  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Joanna K. Delany, Esquire (via email only)