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February 15, 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 March 18, 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, February 15, 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 extension requests through February 29, 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

JEB:brb

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