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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29201

**RE:** The State v. Lillian Mae Bates  
Appellate Case No: **2023-000483**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief and designation. This is my second request for an extension in this matter.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,  
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