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March 18, 2024

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

RE: Maurio D. Rivers v. State – 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 March 18, 2024. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file this brief. This is the **third** extension request in this case, it is being sought based on good cause, 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,

Mark R. Farthing  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number 76901

I have reviewed and approve this extension request:

/s/ Donald J. Zelenka  
DONALD J. ZELENKA  
Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (via email service)  
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