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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk of the South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Trevee J. Gethers v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2023-001231

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Initial Brief Of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on April 17, 2024. However, due to a heavy workload and the fact that this is my first day on the job, I am respectfully requesting a thirty-day extension of time to file this document. This is the **first** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Appellant of this extension request.

Please be advised that Danielle Dixon is no longer handling this case. Please add me as counsel of record for the State and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter to me. Thank you very much, and if you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-3727.

Sincerely,

J. Benjamin Aplin
Assistant Attorney General
Bar Number 8729

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