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

Re: *The State vs. Michael Lamont Watts*
Appeal from Chesterfield County
Appellate Case No. 2024-000461

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days 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 tomorrow, Thursday, August 8, 2024. Because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief in this matter. Counsel for Appellant has graciously consented to this extension request.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This is a first request for an extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/ J. Anthony Mabry
J. Anthony Mabry,
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esq. (via email only)