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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 v. Fanotti Nacier Neal  
Appeal from Horry County  
Appellate Case No: 2023-001791

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed today, August 12, 2024. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file its Brief. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the Brief. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request.

I respectfully request this court grant an extension until September 11, 2024 to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Sincerely,

*s/Melody J. Brown*

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Mr. Rigney, please find attached the state's request for an extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above referenced appeal. The request will be electronically filed with the Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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