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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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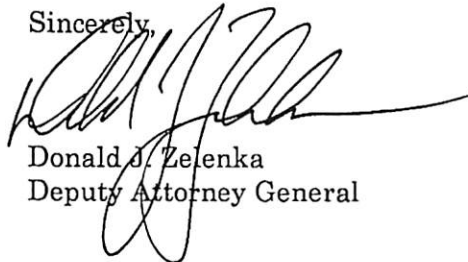
Re: The State v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh
Appellate Case No: 2024-001141

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed today, September 11, 2024. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief and Designation. Due to counsel's caseload and intervening court demands, counsel has been unable to complete the brief.

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

Sincerely,



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