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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Ronnie Cleveland Swofford, Jr. v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No: 2021-001436

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief of Respondent is due to be served and filed today, September 20, 2024. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the return.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until October 21, 2024 to serve and file the Brief of Respondent.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melody J. Brown*

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Joanna K. Delany, Esquire (via email only)