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January 3, 2025

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: The State v. William L. McKinney  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001692

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced appeal are due to be served and filed on January 3, 2025. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **second** 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 the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

Sincerely,

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cc: David A. Alexander, Deputy Chief Attorney for Capital Appeals (via electronic service)  
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