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March 14, 2025

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: State v. Joshua Kenneth Brookins – Appellate Case No. 2024-001212

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced matter is currently pending before this Court. With the court's permission, I respectfully request to please be substituted as counsel of record for the State in place of Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Mark R. Farthing as I intend to represent the State in this matter going forward. Please forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me, and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information from this office.

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal are currently due to be served and filed on March 14, 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.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Respondent of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number 104137

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cc: Jennifer Michelle Cloud, Esquire (via email service)  
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