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May 5, 2025

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Willie James Smith
Appellate Case No: 2024-000879

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed today, May 5, 2025. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief and Designation. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the Brief.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until June 4, 2025 to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through May 31, 2025.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire (via email only)

Angela Brown

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Ms. Hudgins, 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 South Carolina Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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