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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: The State v. Dajon Malik Lavern Grate – Appellate Case No. 2024-001477

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal are due to be served and filed today. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **first** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

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

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar Number: 104137

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cc: Jordan M. Wayburn, Esquire (via email service)
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