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

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Phillip Byron Nix  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001746

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. However, due to my present workload, I respectfully request a 30-day extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

By copy of this letter, I am advising Kindle Johnson, Esquire, counsel for the Appellant, of this request.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Kindle Johnson, Esquire