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The Honorable Jenny Abbott 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 Paul Shuler, II  
Appellate Case No. 2024-002044

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I consent to the First Extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter.

Sincerely,

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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