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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

RE: State of South Carolina, Respondent v. Suzanna Brown Simpson, #368727,
Appellant, Case No.: 2020-CP-39-00617

Dear Ms. Howard:

To comply with the appropriate procedure, I filed the Notice of Appeal to protect Appellant Suzanna Brown Simpson's rights under the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules and applicable case law. I also mailed Ms. Simpson an Affidavit of Indigency for her to complete for the Office of Appellate Defense's review and screening because I have not been retained for continued representation on appeal.

I am respectfully requesting an extension of time to request the transcript in the above-referenced appeal because I have not received Ms. Simpson's Affidavit of Indigency. I have copied Sara McInnis with the Office of Appellate Defense and Assistant Deputy Attorney General Joe Maye on this correspondence.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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