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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State v. Polite, appellate case number 2024-000692

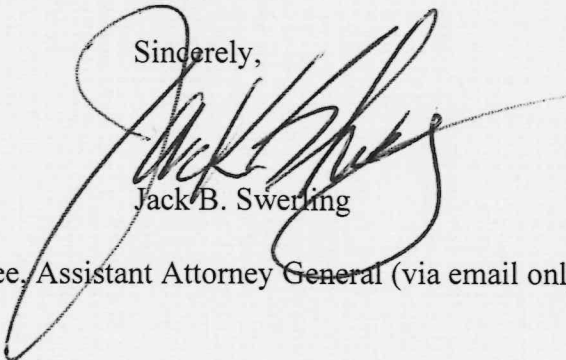
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the appellant, Stephan Quinton Polite, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of the deadline for serving and filing the initial reply brief of the appellant. The current deadline for the initial reply brief is Monday, August 18, 2025. Unfortunately, I have been engaged in trial preparation throughout the initial period for preparing a reply brief, and I will be starting a murder trial in York County on Monday, August 18. That trial is expected to last the entire week of August 18-22 and will likely continue into the week of August 25-29. Accordingly, I am requesting 30 days, to September 17, 2025, to allow sufficient time for preparation of a reply brief once the upcoming murder trial has been completed.

This extension request is made due to counsel's current trial schedule and not for the purpose of delay, and no prejudice will result from the granting of this request.

Counsel respectfully asks the Court to establish September 17, 2025, as the new deadline for the appellant's initial reply brief.

Sincerely,


Jack B. Swerling

cc: R. Brandon Larrabee, Assistant Attorney General (via email only)