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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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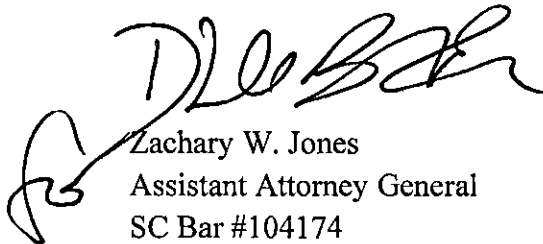
**Re: Najm A. Thomas, #377500 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No.: 2023-000643**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed today. However, I respectfully request a first 30-day extension to serve and file this Brief. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this first extension request.

Sincerely,

  
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