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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *The State of South Carolina v. David Eugene Baynard*  
Appeal from Cherokee County  
Appellate Case No. 2024-002185

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, due to other professional obligations, I have not had sufficient time to prepare and complete the brief for filing. Therefore, by this letter, I am respectfully requesting an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the brief. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to all extensions through September 30, 2025.

Sincerely,

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.  
Tommy Evans, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Gary H. Johnson, Esquire (via email only)