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September 17, 2025

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. William Gary Ackerman, Jr.  
Appellate Case No: 2024-001749

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed today, September 17, 2025. Undersigned counsel hereby requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to serve and file the Brief. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing capital matters, counsel has been unable to complete the Brief.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until October 17, 2025 to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melody J. Brown*

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire (via email only)

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Ms. Franklin-Best, please find attached the state's request for an extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter for the above referenced appeal. The request will be electronically filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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