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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: State v. Ontario Lamar Staley – Appellate Case No. 2024-002003

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal are due to be served and filed on October 3, 2025. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **first** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Additionally, please be advised I will be representing the State in this appeal going forward. Accordingly, please add me as counsel of record and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter to me. Thank you very much, and if you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (803) 734-3727.

Sincerely,

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