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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
Post Office Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Bayan Aleksey v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No: 2024-000140

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Brief of Respondent is due to be served and filed today, November 3, 2025. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief. Due to counsel's caseload, including obligations in other capital matters, counsel has not been unable to complete the brief in the referenced matter. Notably, counsel is presently engaged in expedited litigation in advance of a scheduled execution (*Stephen Corey Bryant, execution date November 14, 2025*).

Considering the foregoing, counsel respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension until December 4, 2025, to serve and file the Brief of Respondent.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melody J. Brown*

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