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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Mark Hamilton
Appellate Case No. 2025-001185

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Counsel for Mark Hamilton, Appellant, requests a second extension of time to submit the appellant's opening brief which is now due to the court on November 5, 2025. The requested extension is for two (2) weeks. Counsel for Mr. Hamilton is the Circuit Public Defender for the Ninth Circuit. In the time since the first request for extension, counsel has had a busy schedule in court, handling two separate pleas involving homicide, and has further absorbed multiple cases serious cases already set for hearings due to the resignation of their prior counsel from this office. Work on the brief is underway, and counsel anticipates no further issues in being able to submit the opening brief, should the time to submit be extended to November 19, 2025, as requested.

Sincerely,

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