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December 2, 2025

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Robert D. Mistretta  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001473

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced appeal are due to be served and filed on December 2, 2025. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the second 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.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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JBA/ss

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