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December 4, 2025

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 in the referenced matter is due to be served and filed in the Court. Undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a 10-day extension in which to complete and serve the brief. Due to counsel's caseload, including addressing other capital matters and federal court filings, counsel has been unable to complete the brief; however, counsel is requesting only a limited time of 10-days in which to do so to avoid unnecessary delay.

Therefore, I respectfully request that this Court grant an extension until December 13, 2025 to complete and serve the respondent's brief in this matter.

Opposing counsel has been contacted today via email and has graciously consented to this request.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melody J. Brown*

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Lindsey S. Vann, Esquire (via email only)