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S.C. SUPREME COURT

January 6, 2026

The Honorable Patricia A. Howard
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
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Re: The State v. Tirik Jaquan Johnson-Epps
Appellate Case No. 2025-001215

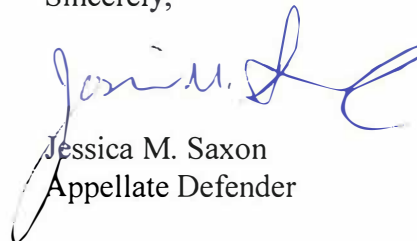
Dear Ms. Howard:

The Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today, January 6, 2026. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five (5) day extension of this deadline, until January 12, 2026. One prior five-day extension has been granted to Respondent by this Court.

On January 2, 2026, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 1, 2026.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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