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January 5, 2026

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Casey Douglas
Appellate Case No: 2025-000914

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed tomorrow, January 6, 2026. Due in large part to counsel's preparation for an upcoming capital PCR hearing scheduled to begin the week of January 12, 2026, counsel will be unable to complete the brief in this matter for service and filing by tomorrow's due date. Therefore, undersigned counsel respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, up to and including February 5, 2026, in which to do so. Opposing counsel, Mr. Johnson, has consented to all extension requests through February 1, 2026, by reciprocal arrangement between our agencies.

Sincerely,

s/ Melody J. Brown

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Counsel, please find attached the state's request for a 30-day extension to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above appeal. This request will be electronically filed with the Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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