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

RE: **Dwayne C. Tallent v. State of South Carolina**
Appellate Case No: 2024-000627

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief of Respondent is due to be served and filed today, January 12, 2026. Undersigned counsel hereby requests a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief of Respondent. Due to counsel's caseload, including a capital hearing scheduled all of this week, counsel has been unable to complete the brief.

I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until February 11, 2026, to serve and file the Brief of Respondent. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this extension today via email.

Sincerely,

s/W. Joseph Maye

W. Joseph Maye

Brandy Rankin

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Dear Mr. Wilkes

Please find attached the Respondent's second extension letter request to file the Brief of Respondent. This document along with a copy of this email will be sent to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, January 12, 2026. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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