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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of the South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
(*via email only: ctappfilings@sccourts.org*)

**Re: Samuel Olalde-Gonzalez v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2024-000135**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a first, thirty-day extension to serve and file this Brief based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel.

If I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Gary Howard Johnson, II, Esquire (*by email only*)