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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
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RE: Vincent Allen, # 194611 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2025-002443
EXTENSION REQUEST – 1ST

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on Monday, February 9, 2026. Respondent respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of time in which to file the same. This request is not being made for purposes of delay but is being made to ensure the brief is properly researched and prepared. Undersigned counsel has two briefs due with this Court on that same date and only has time to complete one brief.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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