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SC Court of Appeals

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

Re: The State v. John A. Bryant, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2025-001464

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. One prior extension has been requested in this case.

On February 3, 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 28, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Molly M Keegan
Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire