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

Re: *The State v. John Blauvelt*  
Appeal from Greenville County  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000315

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed Monday, February 23, 2026. Because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This is a first request for an extension of time. Opposing counsel has consented to extension requests through March 1, 2026.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

s/ Danielle Dixon  
Danielle Dixon  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Sarah E. Shipe, Esq. (via email only)