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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: The State v. Mark E. Martin, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2025-002350

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above-referenced matter is currently pending before this Court. With the court's permission, I respectfully request to please be substituted as counsel of record for the State in place of Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Mark R. Farthing as I intend to represent the State in this matter going forward. The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a first, thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this Brief. By copy of this letter, I am informing Jeffrey S. Stephens, Esquire, of this request. The State has also filed a Return to Motion to Suppress Oral Communication in Martin's related appellate case (App. Case No. 2025-002314) with this Court.

Sincerely,

Brian H. Gibbs
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SC Bar No. 104137

BHG/gs

cc: Jeffrey S. Stephens, Esquire (*via electronic mail*)
Victim Advocacy Division