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

Re: *The State v. Jerod De'Quin Goodwin*  
Appeal from Richland County  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000260

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed March 23, 2026. However, due to other professional obligations, I have not had sufficient time to prepare and complete the brief for filing. Therefore, with this letter, I am respectfully requesting an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the brief. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to all extensions through April 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

s/W. Joseph Maye  
W. Joseph Maye  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Wanda Carter, Esquire (via email only)