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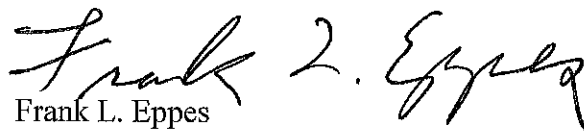
RE: Joshua Griffith #358482 v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2026-000718
Case No. 2019-CP-26-00139
Our Matter No:23-0018

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Cross Appeal in the above-referenced matter is due to be served and filed on April 24, 2026. However, due to the heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. I would also note that opposing counsel and I are not certain that we have yet obtained the entirety of the record, but we should know shortly.

This is the first extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. Opposing counsel was consulted on this request and does not object. I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadline be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

Sincerely,
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