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

**RE: The State v. Toby K. Armstrong**  
**Appellate Case No: 2025-000718**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. This is my **first** request for an extension in this matter.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sarah E. Shipe, Esquire  
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