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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: State v. Michael Jaedyn Smith – Appellate Case No. 2026-001170

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On May 28, 2026, this Court issued a letter requesting each party submit a memorandum addressing the issue of appealability in the above-mentioned case, which means the State's memorandum is currently due to be served and filed by today's date. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a five-day extension to serve and file this document. This is the **first** extension request in regard to the memorandum, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Respondent of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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