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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 of South Carolina v. Cleveland Stone, Jr.*
Appeal from Lexington County
Appellate Case No. 2024-002010

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, due to other professional obligations, I have not had sufficient time to prepare and complete the brief for filing. Therefore, by 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 August 1, 2026.

Sincerely,

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

WJM:brb

cc: W. Chandler Norville (via email only)