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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: James Steven Patton v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No. 2025-002565

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please be advised I will be representing the State in this Appeal. Please add my name as counsel of record and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter directly to me. The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a first, thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this Brief. By copy of this letter, I am informing Dayne C. Phillips, Esquire, of this request.

Sincerely,

Brian H. Gibbs
Assistant Attorney General
SC Bar No. 104137

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cc: Dayne C. Phillips, Esquire (*via electronic mail*)
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