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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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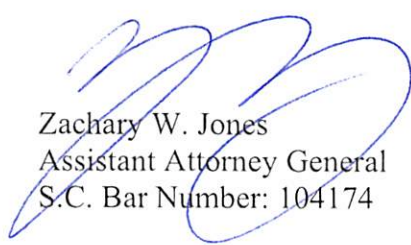
RE: The State v. Virginia Lea Driver – Appellate Case No. 2025-002178

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal are due to be served and filed today. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **first** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

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

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Joanna K. Delany, Esquire (via email service)  
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