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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Columbia, SC 29201

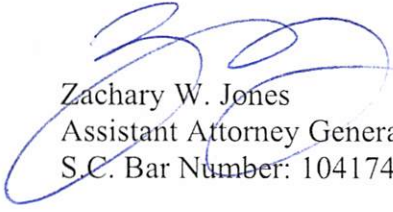
RE: The State v. John Henry Dial, Jr. – Appellate Case No. 2025-001265

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 second 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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Assistant Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number: 104174

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cc: Molly M. Keegan, Esquire (via email service)  
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