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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1015 Sumter Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: *State v. Courtney Shante Thompson* (Appellate Case No. 2014-001198)

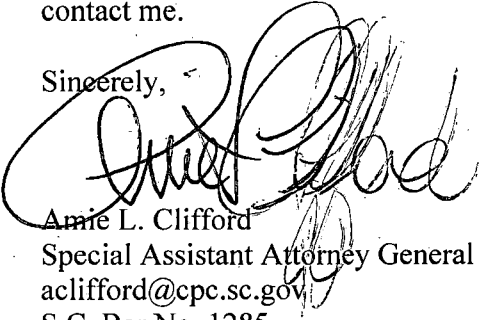
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I am writing to request a 30-day extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. I have volunteered to handle this case and that of the co-defendant, Robert Antonio Guinyard, for the South Carolina Attorney General's Office and have been designated a Special Assistant Attorney General for that purpose. Because of the fact that the transcript in this matter is unusually long (over 1,800 pages) and because of other work (including an Initial Brief being filed today in another appeal, *State v. Kenneth Orefell Murray*), I have been unable to complete this brief and that in the co-defendant's case by today's deadline. This is the second request for an extension.

I have communicated by email with opposing counsel, Mitzi Campbell Williams and Robert M. Dudek. Ms. Williams emailed me that she has no objection to my request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

cc: Mitzi Campbell Williams, Counsel for Appellant
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