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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: **The State v. Gregory Fielder**
Appellate Case No. 2015-002435

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is a first extension request, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request, and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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