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**SC Court of Appeals**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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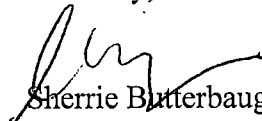
Re: *The State v. Holly Jo Thompson*  
Appeal from Richland County  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000340

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, December 1, 2016. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

  
Sherrie Butterbaugh  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esq.