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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. Kenneth Taylor
Appellate Case No. 2016-002238

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed February 13, 2017. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension out of time. This is a first extension request, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. As there is currently pending a motion to relieve opposing counsel, I am serving this request on both opposing counsel and Respondent.

Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant a third 30-day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter, and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending resolution of this request for relief.

Sincerely,

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