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SC Court of Appeals

Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. John M. Ghent, Jr.
Appeal from Lancaster County
Appellate Case No. 2016-000643

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of respondent in the above-entitled action is due to be filed and served today. Due to my caseload, I will not be able to complete this initial brief in a timely fashion. For this reason, I respectfully request an extension for thirty (30) days in which to file the initial brief.

By copy of this letter I am informing opposing counsel of this request. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Caroline M. Scrantom
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender