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July 21, 2017

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Timothy Alan Oertel
Appellate Case No: 2016-001831

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed today. I would respectfully request a 30-day extension in which to serve and file the brief and designation. This is my first request for an extension in this matter.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay, but is necessitated by my heavy workload.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 15608

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cc: James W. Boyd, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division

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