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

Re: The State v. Joseph Carpenter; Appellate Case No. 2016-002335

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Presently, I am representing the above named client on direct appeal. The Brief and Designation of Matter are complete and ready to be filed and served with this Court on today's date. However, I have received on today's date a copy of a Motion for the Substitution of Counsel filed in this appeal. As a result, I am requesting an extension of one week in which to file the brief in this case pending an Order from the Court on the Substitution of Counsel Motion. In addition, please note that I have no objections to this motion.

If there are any questions regarding this motion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Wanda H. Carter
Deputy Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire