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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: State of South Carolina v. Hannah Kelly  
Appellate Case Tracking Number 2017-002096

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are due to be filed and served today. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to file these documents. This is a first extension request, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that you hold the filing time in abeyance during the time in which this request is pending. By copy of this letter, I am advising opposing counsel of this extension request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

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