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SC Court of Appeals

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

Re: State v. J.C. Bowler  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001115

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The *Initial Brief of Respondent* in the above-referenced case is due to be filed on the above date. Due to my heavy workload, I have been unable to prepare the brief. Therefore, I am requesting an extension of thirty (30) days to file and serve Respondent's Brief. This is the first extension request by Respondent.

By copy of this letter I am serving opposing counsel with this request.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown, Esq.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Robert M. Pachak

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