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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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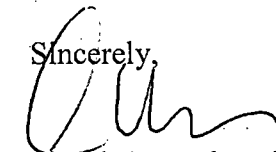
Re: *The State v. Thomas Robert Shewtzuk*  
Appeal from Dorchester County  
Appellate Case No. 2016-001957

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I respectfully request an extension of thirty days within which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-named case. The Initial Brief was due to be served and filed Friday, May 25, 2018. However, due to an oversight, I inadvertently missed the deadline. Accordingly, the request is being made out-of-time. Opposing counsel is aware of the oversight and has graciously consented to the request.

Because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief. The request for an extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Respondent is being made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Sincerely,



Sherrie Butterbaugh  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esq.