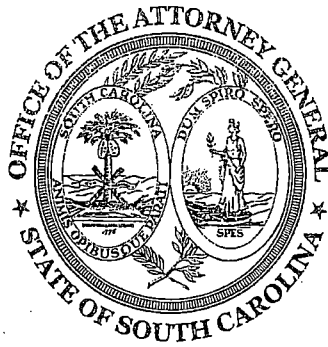


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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: The State v. Oscar James Small, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001669

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be filed and served on Thursday, July 26, 2018, 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,

Scott Matthews  
Assistant Attorney General  
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cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire  
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