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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. Homer James - Appellate Case No. 2016-002046

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I respectfully request an eight-day extension, until August 17, 2018, for Appellate Defender David Alexander to file the return to motion in the above-referenced case. Mr. Alexander's step-father died unexpectedly in Georgia, and he is attending to family affairs there.

By copy of this letter, I am informing V. Henry Gunter, Esquire, of the Office of the Attorney General, of this extension request.

Please contact me if you should have any concerns questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

RMD/cnp

cc: V. Henry Gunter, Esquire

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