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~~The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings~~
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State v. Stephen Trase Fincher – Appellate Case No. 2017-002384

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal are due to be served and filed on September 28, 2018. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **first** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

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cc: Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division