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

Re: *The State v. Tommy Benton*  
Appeal from Horry County  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002553

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, November 26, 2018. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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