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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: In the Matter and the Care and Treatment of Richard D. Ridley  
Appellate Case No. 2018-000527

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed on December 20, 2018. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty day extension in which to serve and file these documents. This is a first extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. By copy of this letter, I am advising counsel for the Appellant, A. Bea Hightower, Esquire, of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe

cc: A. Bea Hightower, Esquire  
Victim Advocacy Division

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