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January 8, 2019

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
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RE: Brett Curtiss, # 373259, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2018-001776

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. The Respondent is hereby respectfully requesting a thirty-day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. This request is not being made for purposes of delay, but is being made to ensure the brief is properly researched and prepared.

Additionally, please list the undersigned as counsel of record in this case.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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