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

Re: State v. Corey Brown
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2018-001289

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On December 11, 2018, this Court held the above appeal in abeyance to allow the State to obtain a copy of a co-defendant's plea hearing transcript which was directly relevant to the issues in the appeal. The solicitor's office obtained the transcript and forwarded it to this office. I apologize as I failed to timely notify this Court of the receipt of the transcript. It was received the beginning of January. As a result, the State asks this Court to consider this letter as the State's request for a first extension in addition to providing notice the appeal no longer needs to be held in abeyance. Due to my heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter. By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel of this request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blitch, Jr.
Senior Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

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