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March 26, 2019

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals  
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**RE: Darrell Sturkey, # 182368 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-000722**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on March 29, 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.

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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