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July 8, 2019

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

Re: *The State v. Jody Lynn Ward*
Appeal from Georgetown County
Appellate Case No. 2018-000402

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty 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, Monday, July 8, 2019. I have ordered the Transcript of Record from the final December 10, 2015 proceeding in this matter. I am presently awaiting this transcript and 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. This is a first request for an extension of time. Opposing counsel has consented to this request.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Caroline Scrantom
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Tristan M. Shaffer, Esq.