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

**RE: The State v. William Lee Carpenter**  
**Appellate Case No. 2018-001745**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a first thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. By copy of this letter, I am informing Fletcher N. Smith, Jr., and Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WMB/cc

cc: Fletcher N. Smith, Jr., Esquire  
Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire