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


Re: *The State v. Richard Passio, Jr.*  
Appeal from Jasper County  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001488

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) 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, August 15, 2019. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I 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. Opposing counsel has consented to this extension request via email.

Sincerely,

  
Caroline Scranton  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esq.