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

RE: Joshua Reed, # 252079, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2019-001427

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed today Monday, January 6, 2020. 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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Deputy General Counsel
South Carolina Department of Corrections
S.C. Bar No. 102215

cc: Joshua Reed, #252079
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