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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. Christopher Huggins**  
**Appellate Case No. 2019-001067**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above case were due to be served and filed with the Court yesterday, January 15, 2020. However, I am respectfully requesting that time be relaxed so that I may request a first, thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by my heavy workload. By copy of this letter, I am informing Adam J. Russo, Esquire, of my requests.

Sincerely,

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

WMB/cc

cc: Adam J. Russo, Esquire