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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Clifton Eugene Smith
Appellate Case No. 2019-001975

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 21, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated April 21, 2020.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Lara M. Caudy
Appellate Defender

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cc: William Blich, Jr., Esquire