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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Rickey Dean Tate
Appellate Case No. 2019-001856

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William M. Blich, Esquire, of the Attorney General's office of my request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Sarah E. Shipe

Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Esquire