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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: The State v. Elizabeth Leanne Howze  
Appellate Case No. 2019-002068

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. The Court has granted one previous extension.

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 June 30, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated May 20, 2020.

Sincerely,

s/ Sarah E. Shipe

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