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Hon. Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: *State of South Carolina v. Brandon Jerome Clark*
Appellate Case No.: 2019-001477

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant is due to be served and filed in the above-listed case on June 25, 2020. I am seeking a third and, I anticipate, final extension of fourteen (14) days in which to complete this filing. Despite diligent efforts to obtain records in this case from the Pickens County Clerk of Court, as of Friday, June 19, I had still not received copies of Court's Exhibits from the jury trial that is the subject of this appeal. While my client's prior counsel had been helpful in sharing her copies of some relevant documents, I was nonetheless left with an incomplete record upon which to base my briefing. I am sure the difficulty I experienced in contacting the appropriate person at Pickens County is a function of the challenges all clerks of court are facing during the unprecedented COVID-19 crisis. On June 19, I sought the assistance of a colleague at the Office of Indigent Defense, given their extensive dealings with the clerks of all 46 South Carolina counties. With their assistance, I finally received the necessary documents this morning, June 24, 2020. Several of these documents are lengthy and appear to bear directly on at least on issue I intend to raise in this appeal. For these reasons, I believe a further brief extension is necessary to ensure the accuracy and completeness of my submission.

I have previously requested two thirty-day extension and believe this further extension is warranted as required by the March 18 2009 Order of the Supreme Court governing extension requests. I have consulted with opposing counsel, Assistant Attorney General William M. Blich, Jr., who advises he does not oppose this request.

With best wishes I remain,

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Blazer', with a large, stylized initial 'C' and 'B'.

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cc: William M. Blich, Jr.
Office of the Attorney General