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August 24, 2020

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

Re: The State v. Antonio O. Simmons
Appellate Case No. 2020-000088

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 August 31, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated July 30, 2020.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Victor R. Seeger

Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appeal from Charleston County

Honorable R. Markley Dennis, Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTONIO O. SIMMONS,

APPELLANT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the request for an extension of time in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case have been served upon William M. Blich, Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 24th day of August, 2020.

s/ Victor R. Seeger

Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT