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September 23, 2020

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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

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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. One prior extension has been granted 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 September 30, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated August 26, 2020.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Victor R. Seeger  
Victor R. Seeger  
Appellate Defender

VRS/cws

cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Newberry County

Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOHN HENRY DAVENPORT, JR.,

APPELLANT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
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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 has been served upon William M. Blich, Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

s/ Victor R. Seeger  
Victor R. Seeger  
Appellate Defender  
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT