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August 17, 2020

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

Re: The State v. Kenneth Ray Gleaton
Appellate Case No. 2019-002072

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 from August 17, 2020 until September 16, 2020. 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 August 31, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated July 30, 2020.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Katherine H. Hudgins
Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

Honorable Casey L. Manning, Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KENNETH RAY GLEATON,

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 a letter requesting 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 Melody J. Brown, Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 17th day of August, 2020.

s/ Katherine H. Hudgins
Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT