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October 5, 2020

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Jason Edwin Stoots
Appellate Case No. 2020-000430

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 October 31, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated September 28, 2020.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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

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cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JASON EDWIN STOOTTS,

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 5th day of October, 2020.

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