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November 9, 2020

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

Re: The State v. Curtis Channing Pearson  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000376

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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. 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 November 30, 2020. That emailed general consent was dated October 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

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Appeal from Sumter County

Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CURTIS CHANNING PEARSON,

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 have been served upon William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

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