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December 14, 2020  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *The State v. Charles Barham*  
Appeal from Richland County  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001981

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent & Designation of Matter in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, due to other professional obligations, I have not had sufficient time to prepare and complete the brief for filing. Therefore, by this letter, I am respectfully requesting an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the brief. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request.

Sincerely,

s/Michael D. Ross  
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S.C. Bar No. 12990

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cc: Jack B. Swerling, Esquire  
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**Cc:** Mike Ross  
**Subject:** First Motion for Extension to file Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter  
**Attachments:** First Extension Letter - IBOR - 12-14-20 (02447379xD2C78).docx

Dear Mr. Swerling and Ms. Goode,

Please find attached the Respondent's first extension request. It will be filed with the Court of Appeals today. Thank you!

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