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January 28, 2021

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, SC Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: The State v. Russell Levon Johnson
Appellate Case No. 2017-002393

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Respondent's Petition of Rehearing is due to be served and filed January 28, 2021. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a fifteen (15) day extension in which to file these documents. This is a first extension in this matter, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. I was out of the office for surgery during the last two weeks, and made every effort to complete this Petition for Rehearing for filing today, but was unable to do so.

Based on the foregoing, counsel for Respondent respectfully requests this Court grant the fifteen (15) extension to file the Petition for Rehearing and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending a resolution of this request.

I have consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and am authorized to advise the Court she has consented to the requested relief.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Good Afternoon:

Attached is the State's amended Letter to the Court of Appeals requesting a 15-day extension to file the Petition for Rehearing in the above appeal. This letter will be filed with the Court of Appeals today through the AIS One Drive System.

Please confirm receipt of this email.

Sally Ellison
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