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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**RE: The State v. Royal Daniel Williams (III)**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-000049**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, the State respectfully requests a thirty day extension to serve and file this Return. This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay and is necessitated by a heavy workload. By copy of this letter, I am informing Thurmond Brooker, Esquire, of my request.

In addition to this, please substitute me as counsel of record and forward all future correspondence regarding this matter to me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

WMB/cc

cc: Thurmond Brooker, Esquire (via electronic mail)

## Caroline Collins

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**From:** Caroline Collins  
**Sent:** Monday, March 22, 2021 10:11 AM  
**To:** brookerlawfirm@aol.com  
**Cc:** William Blicht  
**Subject:** The State v. Royal Daniel Williams, III (2020-000049)  
**Attachments:** WILLIAMS Royal - First Extension Request - 2020-000049 (02520101xD2C78).PDF

Good Morning Mr. Brooker,

Attached please find a letter requesting a first extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Royal Daniel Williams, III (2020-000049). This letter will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today via the AIS One Drive System.

If you will, please reply to confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you!

*Caroline Collins*

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