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

Re: The State v. Matt Stevens  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001186

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed April 5, 2021. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension within which to serve and file these documents. This is a second extension request on behalf of the State, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay. The undersigned has consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and I am authorized to advise the Court she consents to the requested relief.

Based on the foregoing, counsel for the Respondent respectfully requests this Court grant a second 30-day extension to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending resolution of this request.

Sincerely,

Scott Matthews  
Assistant Attorney General  
Bar #: 101464

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