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April 19, 2021

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

Re: The State v. Ralph Dale Dixon, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001556

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 April 30, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated March 30, 2021.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Victor R. Seeger

Victor R. Seeger  
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Esquire

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
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Appeal from Lancaster County

Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

RALPH DALE DIXON, JR.,

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 has been served upon William M. Blich, Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

s/ Victor R. Seeger

Victor R. Seeger  
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