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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of James Ronnie Nichols, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001538

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. The Court has granted one previous extension in this case.

On April 29, 2021, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through May 31, 2021.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/David Alexander  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Deborah R.J. Shupe, Esquire