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

RE: Buddy Newsome, #220855, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2020-001512

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Respondent's Final Brief is due to be served and filed on May 17, 2021. The Respondent respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of time in which to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. The request is not being made for purposes of delay.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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