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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. Robert M. Watkins
Appellate Case No. 2020-001421

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, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a first thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. By copy of this letter, I am informing Appellant of my request.

Sincerely,

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

WMB/cc

cc: Robert M. Watkins, *Pro Se* Appellant (via US Mail)