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

Re: *The State v. Lutavius Denard Elmore*  
Appeal from Laurens County  
Appellate Case No. 2020-001162

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, June 7, 2021. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, including addressing some capital matters, I have been unable to timely complete the brief.

Therefore, I respectfully request this Court grant an extension until July 7, 2021 to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

*s/ Melody J. Brown*

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