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

RE: State v. Charles Edward Mungin, III  
Appellate Case No: 2019-001614

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Yesterday, the Court called for a return to the appellant's petition for extension of time filed June 4, 2021. Please accept this letter in lieu of a formal return. Respondent, State of South Carolina, does not oppose an additional extension in light of the representations made in opposing counsel's petition. Respondent presents these reasons in support of its position.

The reference to a prior hearing where facts and legal positions were apparently presented regarding evidence in the case, *see* Petition, Attachment, Transcript pp. 32-33, gives pause to any objection. Respondent submits while Rule 207(a)(1), SCACR, allows the parties "to agree to order[] less than the full transcript," Respondent would not agree in light of the indications that the hearing was of a substantive nature.

Respondent acknowledges the length of time this direct appeal has been pending at this initial step in the process. Respondent respectfully leaves to the discretion of the Court to impose directions to expedite ordering the transcript and submitting the initial brief of appellant.

Sincerely,

*s/Melody J. Brown*

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**Cc:** Melody Brown  
**Subject:** State v. Charles Edward Mungin, III - Appellate Case No: 2019-001614  
**Attachments:** Mungin.Resp to Petition for Ext.Missing Transcript, June 11, 2021 (ADOBE VERSION)  
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Dear Ms. Shurling,

Please find attached the Respondent's response to the Appellant's Petition for Extension of time, filed June 4, 2021. This letter will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, Friday, June 11, 2021 along with a copy of this email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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