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September 22, 2021

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
PO Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. George Robert Leach
Appellate Case No. 2020-001579

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. One prior extension has been granted in this case.

Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the thirty day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through September 30, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated August 27, 2021.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Victor R. Seeger
Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender

VRS/cws

cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chester County

Honorable Daniel D. Hall, Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GEORGE ROBERT LEACH,

APPELLANT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to the Supreme Court’s Order “RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency,” dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the request for an extension of time in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case has been served upon William M. Blich, Esquire at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 22nd day of September, 2021.

s/ Victor R. Seeger
Victor R. Seeger
Appellate Defender
ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT