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(via electronic submission only)

The Honorable Patricia E. Howard
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Supreme Court
Post Office Box 11330
Columbia South Carolina 29211

Re: The State v. Jaron Lamont Gibbs
Appellate Case No. 2020-001399

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Brief of Respondent in the above appeal is due to be served and filed on today's date. However, due to other professional obligations, I have not had sufficient time to complete the brief for filing. I have, though, made substantial progress in preparing the brief. Therefore, by this letter, I am respectfully requesting an extension of ten (10) days in which to file the brief.

By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel of my request. Attached, pursuant to the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, is a printout of the email sent to opposing counsel prior to this filing.

Sincerely,

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