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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: John Ward, #171770, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2021-000718

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is due to be served and filed on September 27, 2021. The Respondent respectfully requests a thirty-day extension of time in which to file Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. The request is not being made for purposes of delay.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Imani Diane Byas
Deputy General Counsel
South Carolina Department of Corrections
S.C. Bar No. 103715

cc: John Michale Ward, #171770
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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Administrative Law Judge Ralph K. Anderson, III

ALC Case No. 20-ALJ-04-0495-AP
Appellate Case No. 2021-000718

John Ward, #171770.....Appellant,


v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections.....Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document to Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 27, 2021, addressed as follows:

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