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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: State v. Gary Martin Wirtz – Appellate Case No. 2020-001388

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal are due to be served and filed on September 29, 2021. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **second** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
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Good Morning Ms. Saxon,

Attached please find a request for a second extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Gary Martin Wirtz (2020-001388). This extension request will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today via the AIS One Drive System.

If you will, please reply to confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you!

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