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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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

**RE: The State v. Craig Carl Busse  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000076**

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Brief of Respondent in the above case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a first five-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. By copy of this letter, I am informing James R. Snell, Jr., and Vicki D. Koutsogiannis, Esquires, of my request.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 15608

WMB/cc

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Vicki D. Koutsogiannis, Esquire (via electronic mail)