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Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
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Re: The State of South Carolina v. Muanah Aruna Fortune, Jr.  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000569

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. Only one prior extension has been requested 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 November 30, 2021. That emailed general consent was dated October 29, 2021.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan B. Hackett  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire