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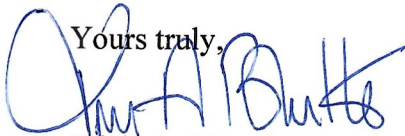
RE: David J. Benjamin v. State; Appellate Case No.: 2019-000528

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to the Order of this Court issued November 5, 2021, it is counsel's understanding the Brief and additional copies of the Appendix are due on or before December 3rd. I am writing to request my first extension of thirty days for submitting the requested filings. I am requesting this extension due to the number of other circuit and appellate court matters that required my time these last thirty days.

I am also writing for clarification on the request to file the appendix pursuant to Rule 243(j), SCACR. Pursuant to the Order issued by the South Carolina Supreme Court entitled *RE: Reduced Numbers of Copies Required in Appellate Matters* (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order amended August 25, 2021), counsel is asking for clarification as to whether she is to file thirteen (13) additional copies of the Appendix.

I appreciate your assistance and consideration with these matters.

Yours truly,

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David J. Benjamin