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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Nikeen D'Aundre Johnson  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000674

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed with the Court today, December 20, 2021. However, due to my heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. The Court has granted one previous extension.

Opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, has graciously consented to this extension request by way of the extended thirty-day general consent granted by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through December 31, 2021. That extended, emailed general consent was dated November 30, 2021.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Shipe  
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire