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The Honorable Patricia A. Howard  
Clerk, South Carolina Supreme Court  
P.O. Box 11330  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *The State v. John William McCarty*  
Appeal from Pickens County  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000062

Dear Ms. Howard:

The Brief of Respondent is due to be filed Friday, January 14, 2022. I respectfully ask for a ten day extension up to and including January 24, 2022. No prior extensions have been requested in this case. I have made progress on the Brief but need more time to complete and perfect it.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Julianna E. Battenfield  
Assistant Attorney General

JEB:brb  
Enclosures

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esq. (email only)