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(via electronic submission only)

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 served and filed on today's date. However, due to other professional obligations, I have not had sufficient time to complete the brief for filing. The brief is largely complete but Respondent needs some time to perfect the brief. Therefore, by this letter, I am respectfully requesting an extension of five (5) days up to and including January 31, 2022 in which to file the brief. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through January 31, 2022.

Sincerely,

Julianna E. Battenfield
Assistant Attorney General

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