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February 23, 2022

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

Re: The State v. Brandal Smith
Appellate Case No. 2021-000939

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, February 23, 2022. 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 February 28, 2022. That extended, emailed general consent was dated January 31, 2022.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William M. Blicht, Jr., Esquire, of the Attorney General's office of my request.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah E. Shipe', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Sarah E. Shipe
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blicht, Jr., Esquire