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Ms Staley

Unfortunately 2 1/2 weeks ago I fell on the tennis court and broke my left shoulder. That has slowed my work and I am requesting an additional 30 day extension to file the appellant's brief in State v. Whitaker. My previous communication with the attorney for the state of South Carolina included an indication on his part that if I need additional time he would consent thereto.

Please advise if an additional 30 days may be granted; the current due date is Wednesday March 16, 2022.

If you need additional material from me please let me know as soon as possible as I would like to get the extension granted certainly before the due date falls. I have copied all other counsel.

Respectfully

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Ms. Staley,

I represent the Appellant in case Number 2021 GS 02 001126 which is entitled State of South Carolina vs Kenneth Andrew Whitaker, Jr. Mr. William Blitch, Jr represents the State of South Carolina on the Appeal.

Due to my trial and mediation schedule, I need a 30 day extension to file the Appellant's Initial Brief in the above styled action.

I spoke with Mr. Blitch of the Attorney General's Office and he indicated that he had no objection to my request. He is copied on this email. I have also copied Solicitor Weeks and the Assistant Solicitors who tried the case (Ashley Hammack and Jack Hammack)

Please advise as to whether the attached proposed Order granting the extension will be satisfactory and let me know whether I need to send this using a different format. If this Order is not satisfactory, please let me know that as well.

The Initial Brief is currently due on February 12, 2022 which because that is a Saturday makes the due date February 14 by my count.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

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