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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: *The State vs. Muanah A. Fortune, Jr.*  
Appeal from Dorchester County  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000569

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed on Monday, May 2, 2022. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief of Respondent.

Therefore, I am requesting this extension within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent. Counsel for Appellant has graciously consented to this extension request. This will make Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter due on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

Sincerely,

s/ W. Joseph Maye

W. Joseph Maye  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esq. (via email only)

## **Donna D'Alessio**

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**From:** Donna D'Alessio  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2022 1:55 PM  
**To:** 'elizabeth@franklinbestlaw.com'  
**Subject:** Fortune, Muanah A., Jr. - Appellate Case No. 2021-000569 - First Extension of Time to file Initial Brief of Respondent  
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Dear Ms. Franklin-Best:

Attached is a scanned copy of the Respondent's first extension letter to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter regarding the above matter. The first extension letter is being submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals through e-filing.

Thank you.

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