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The Honorable Scott S. Harris
U.S. Supreme Court Building
1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: State of South Carolina v. Angela D. Brewer No.22-885

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the respondent, Angela D. Brewer, in the above-captioned case. My brief in opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari is due to be filed and served on April 14, 2023. As the Chief Attorney at the Appellate Division of the Office of Indigent Defense, I maintain a heavy caseload, including murder and death penalty cases, in addition to my extensive administrative duties. This Office currently has ten appellate lawyers to handle around seven hundred fifty appeals per year to the South Carolina Court of Appeals and the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Given my present caseload, I am respectfully requesting a thirty-day (30) extension of time from April 14, 2023 in which to serve and file the brief in opposition with this Court. I thank you for your consideration of this request.

By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel of record, William M. Blitch, Jr., Esquire, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office of my request.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: The Honorable Patricia A. Howard, Clerk, S.C. Supreme Court
William M. Blitch, Jr., Esquire