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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1015 Sumter Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: State v. Osman Uvaldo Jimenez Benitez – Appellate Case No. 2021-001500

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced criminal appeal are due to be served and filed on June 21, 2023. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the **second** extension request in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for Appellant of this extension request.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
S.C. Bar Number 76901

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cc: Breen R. Stevens, Esquire (via email service)  
Victim Advocacy Division

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Breen,

Attached is an electronic copy of the State's motion seeking a second extension in the State v. Benitez appeal. I will be submitting this document to the Court of Appeals shortly via the electronic filing system. If you have any questions or concerns or need any additional information, please just let me know. Thanks.

Sincerely,  
Mark

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