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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
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Re: The State v. Jose Martin Guzman-Pliego  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000263

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

On August 1, 2023, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through August 31, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jessica M. Saxon  
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JMS/sep

cc: William M. Blitch, Jr., Esquire