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September 15, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Nyasia Marie Grant  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000696

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 September 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 September 30, 2023.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gary H. Johnson', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Gary H. Johnson  
Appellate Defender

GHJ/cws

cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire

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Mr. Farthing,

Please find attached for service the 1st Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Nyasia Grant's appeal which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Chris

**Chris Stock**

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