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September 20, 2023

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Martel Dekarlos Gaddis  
Appellate Case No. 2022-000553

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. The Court has granted one previous extension 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 'R M Dudek', is written over a faint, larger blue signature.

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire

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Good Morning,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the Second Motion for Extension in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This extension will be filed today, September 20, 2023, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,  
Shelby

**Shelby Pollard**

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