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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: State v. Juan Carlos Alvarez
Appellate Case No: **2023-001149**

State v. Luis Armando Alvarez
Appellate Case No. **2023-000182**

Dear Ms. Kitchens:

The Initial Briefs of Respondent and Designations of Matter in the above criminal appeal matters are due to be served and filed today, May 8, 2024. 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 that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

Sincerely,

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