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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Dionicio N. Abarca  
Appellate Case No. 2024-000180

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 May 30, 2024, 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 June 30, 2024.

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 version of the signature.

Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire

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Good Morning,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the First Motion for Extension in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This extension will be filed today, June 3, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,  
Shelby

**Shelby Pollard**

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