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March 26, 2025

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Gabriel Rios v. State  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000378

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The brief of respondent in the above-referenced case is 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 relating to this brief.

On March 3, 2025, 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 March 31, 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy  
Senior Appellate Defender

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Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the First Motion for Extension to File the Brief of Respondent which will be filed today, March 26, 2025, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**

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