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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County
The Honorable Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

NAZARETH N. SANCHEZ-PERALTA,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001588

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF
RESPONDENT OUT OF TIME**

Respondent previously filed the Initial Brief of Respondent with this Court. The Final Brief of Respondent was due to be filed on June 20, 2025. Due to the voluminous nature of the record, Respondent missed the deadline to file the Final Brief of Respondent and seeks permission to file the same out of time for the following reasons:

1. Because of counsel's duties in habeas corpus and the size of the record and the appeal, counsel underestimated the schedule for completion of the brief. Counsel is deeply sorry for the error and will not repeat it.

2. Respondent has prepared the Initial Brief of Respondent and is conditionally filing same with this motion for acceptance and filing if this Court grants this motion.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests this Court grant this motion to file the Final Brief of Respondent out of time, and accept the attached copy of the

Initial Brief of Respondent for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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