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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. Francisco Cortes
Appellate Case No. 2024-002210

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. One prior extension has been granted in this case.

On June 29, 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 July 31, 2025.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire