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July 18, 2025

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Ruben Ramirez  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000372

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 requested in this case.

On June 27, 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joanna K. Delany'.

Joanna K. Delany  
Appellate Defender

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Good Morning Mr. Farthing,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the second motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This motion will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, July 18, 2025, via email filing.

Respectfully,

Sara McInnis  
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