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December 8, 2025

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

Re: The State v. Matthew Dale Barton
Appellate Case No. 2025-001490

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.

By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel, Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire, of the Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services, of this request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary H. Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary H. Johnson
Appellate Defender

GHJ/dwb

cc: Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire

Bast, Daniel

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Good afternoon,

Attached is a copy of a first extension request in the above referenced case which will be filed today, December 8, 2025, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

Daniel Bast
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