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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

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**Dec 29 2025**  
**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: *State of South Carolina v. Joel Antonio Duran*  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001938

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached please find correspondence with the court reporter, including a request for an extension to prepare the trial transcript.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,

s/E. Charles Grose, Jr.  
E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire (via Email only)

Friday, December 26, 2025 at 3:03:15 PM Eastern Standard Time

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**Subject:** Re: State vs. Joel Antoniko Duran  
**Date:** Friday, December 26, 2025 at 3:03:03 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Charles Grose  
**To:** Moffitt, Linda D.

Thank you for the update. Happy Holidays.

Best,  
Charles

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**From:** Moffitt, Linda D. <[LMoffitt@sccourts.org](mailto:LMoffitt@sccourts.org)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 24, 2025 at 3:48 PM  
**To:** Charles Grose <[charles@groselawfirm.com](mailto:charles@groselawfirm.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: State vs. Joel Antoniko Duran

I have filed today for another extension in the above matter, but this should be the last extension request. I hope to be able to complete it next week. Merry Christmas. Linda Moffitt

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**From:** Charles Grose <[charles@groselawfirm.com](mailto:charles@groselawfirm.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 4, 2025 10:17 AM  
**To:** Moffitt, Linda D. <[LMoffitt@sccourts.org](mailto:LMoffitt@sccourts.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: State vs. Joel Antoniko Duran

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No worries. Thank you for the follow up.

Best,  
Charles

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**From:** Moffitt, Linda D. <[LMoffitt@sccourts.org](mailto:LMoffitt@sccourts.org)>  
**Date:** Thursday, December 4, 2025 at 10:17 AM  
**To:** Charles Grose <[charles@groselawfirm.com](mailto:charles@groselawfirm.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: State vs. Joel Antoniko Duran

Good morning. I sent a request for an extension to court administration November 24, 2025, but have no received anything. I'll contact them again. Thanks, Linda Moffitt

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**From:** Charles Grose <[charles@groselawfirm.com](mailto:charles@groselawfirm.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 3, 2025 5:54 PM  
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Good evening,

Hope you are well.

I just wanted to check in on the status of this transcript. I got an inquiry from the Court of Appeals today.

Best,  
Charles

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**From:** Charles Grose <[charles@groselawfirm.com](mailto:charles@groselawfirm.com)>  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 24, 2025 at 10:34 AM  
**To:** Moffitt, Linda D. <[LMoffitt@sccourts.org](mailto:LMoffitt@sccourts.org)>  
**Subject:** Re: State vs. Joel Antoniko Duran

Thank you. I will look to hear from you.

Best,  
Charles

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**From:** Moffitt, Linda D. <[L.Moffitt@sccourts.org](mailto:L.Moffitt@sccourts.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 24, 2025 9:00:15 AM  
**To:** Charles Grose <[charles@groselawfirm.com](mailto:charles@groselawfirm.com)>  
**Subject:** State vs. Joel Antoniko Duran

Good morning. I was the court reporter for the above matter and have received your request for a transcript. It will be approximately 325 pages at a cost of \$4.25 per page and be delivered within 60 days unless an extension is granted for more time. I do not wish to receive payment until after delivery. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you, Linda Moffitt

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Request for Extension to Prepare Transcript  
NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Title of Case ( State  
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( -vs- 2022-GS-42-6030;6031  
( Second extension  
( Joel Antonio Duran  
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( Defendant.

In accordance with Section 2D of Rule 1 of the Supreme Court Rules of Practice, an extension for completion of the transcript of proceedings in the above entitled action is requested.

Date transcript was ordered: September 24, 2025  
Attorneys involved: E. Charles Grose, Jr.  
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CASE NOT ON APPEAL \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOT APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate number of pages: 325  
Pages complete to date: None  
Estimated completion date: January 24, 2026  
Reason for extension: Insufficient time.

Date submitted: December 24, 2025  
By: Linda D. Moffitt  
Official Court Reporter for  
7th Judicial Circuit