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January 12, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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Re: The State v. James R. Pratt
Appellate Case No. 2025-000518

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.

On January 2, 2026, 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 February 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

W. Chandler Norville
Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire

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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the First Motion for Extension which will be filed today, January 12, 2026, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

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