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January 15, 2026

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

Re: The State v. David L. Thompson  
Appellate Case No. 2025-001260

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 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Molly M Keegan".

Molly M Keegan  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire

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Good Morning Ms. Brown,

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, January 15, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

Sara McInnis  
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