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Mrs. Wanda H. Carter, Esquire  
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Re: The State v. Tyler J. Givens  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001995

Dear Counsel:

Our records reflect the appellant's initial brief and designation of matter should have been served and filed with this Court. Within ten days of the date of this letter, you must serve and file the appellant's initial brief and designation of matter along with a motion requesting permission to file the brief and designation outside of the deadline set by Rules 208 and 209 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. The appeal will be dismissed if no motion is made within ten days of the date of this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jasmine D. Smith, Deputy".  
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cc: Alan McCrory Wilson, Esquire  
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January 12, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Re: The State v. Tyler J. Givens  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001995

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,

Gary H. Johnson  
Appellate Defender

GHJ/dwb

cc: Mark Reynolds Farthing, 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, January 12, 2026, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

Daniel Bast  
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