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February 9, 2026

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

Re: The State v. Francisco Cortes  
Appellate Case No. 2024-002210

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Record on Appeal in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed with the Court today. I am requesting a five (5) day extension in which to serve and file the Record on Appeal until February 16, 2026.

By copy of this letter, I am informing J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire, of this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire