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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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SC Court of Appeals

Re: The State v. Ontario Lamar Staley
Appellate Case No. 2024-002003

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial reply brief of appellant in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed today. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a five (5) day extension of this deadline. No prior extensions have been requested for this reply.

On February 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 28, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: Megan Raymer, Esquire