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February 17, 2026

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

Re: The State v. Kiywan M. Lewis
Appellate Case No. 2025-001885

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.

By copy of this letter, I am informing opposing counsel, Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire, of the Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services, of this request.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lara M. Caudy'.

Lara M. Caudy
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: Matthew C. Buchanan, Esquire

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Good Afternoon Mr. Buchanan,

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, February 17, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

Sara McInnis
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