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**Motion to Extend Time**

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The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal is due today, February 24, 2026. Joel Duran moves this Court for an extension of time until Thursday, March 26, 2026. This request is based on undesigned counsel’s other professional obligations and is not intended for delay.

Respectfully Submitted,

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