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March 13, 2026

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

Re: The State v. Whitney B. Grant  
Appellate Case No. 2025-000619

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 February 26, 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 April 1, 2026.

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: Mark R. Farthing, Esquire

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Good Morning Mr. Farthing,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the first motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter, which will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, March 13, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

Sara McInnis  
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