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April 10, 2026

The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: The State v. James E. Jones
Appellate Case No. 2025-001761

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 March 30, 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 May 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

David Alexander

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c. Mark Farthing, Esquire

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Good morning,

Attached is a copy of a first extension request in the above referenced case which will be filed today, April 10, 2026, with the Court of Appeals.

All the best,

Daniel Bast
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