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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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**RE:** *State v. Aaron Messiah Hodari Harper – Second Request for Extension*  
Appellate Case No. 2025-002337

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case is due to be served and filed tomorrow, April 30, 2026. Because of my present workload, I respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of this deadline. One prior extension has been requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (864) 467-8375, should you have any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

GREENVILLE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

s/ Michael G. Martinez

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Good afternoon Melody,

I hope this email finds you well. Please find attached for service the Second Request for Extension for Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for Aaron Harper's appeal, which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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