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

Re: The State v. Jody L. Ward
Appellate Case No. 2025-002597

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced direct appeal 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.

On May 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 July 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

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cc: Melody J. Brown, Esquire

Warren, Kaylynn

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Good Morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Second Motion for Extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter which will be filed today, June 8, 2026, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

Kaylynn Warren

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