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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
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Re: The State v. Barry Smart, Jr.
Appellate Case No. 2025-000777

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. 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,

Lara M. Caudy
Senior Appellate Defender

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cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire

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Good afternoon Mr. Farthing,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the second motion for an extension of time to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This motion will be filed with the Court of Appeals today, June 29, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

Sara McInnis
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