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Wanda H. Carter, Chief Appellate Defender

July 20, 2026

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

Re: The State v. Jacob R. Wescott
Appellate Case No. 2026-000313

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 July 2, 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 August 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jessica M. Saxon
Appellate Defender

JMS/kpw

cc: Mark Farthing, Esquire

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Good morning,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the first motion for extension which will be filed today July 20th with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Catherine Walkup, Administrative Assistant