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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: The State v. John S. Metzler
Appellate Case No. 2025-000413

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 August 3, 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 September 1, 2026.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lara M. Caudy
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cc: Mark R. 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, August 31, 2026, via email filing.

Thank you,

Sara McInnis
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