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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: The State v. Alirio Ortiz

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, because of my heavy workload at this time, I am requesting a thirty day extension in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter.

By copy of this letter, I am informing Salley Elliott, Esquire, of the Attorney General's Office, of my request.

Sincerely,

Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

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cc: Salley Elliott, Esquire