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The Honorable Jenny Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
PO Box 11629  
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Re: The State v. Jiovaani Aranza Gallegos  
Appellate Case No. 2021-000689

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case are due to be served and filed with the Court today, February 22, 2022. However, due to my heavy workload, I am requesting a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file this brief. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

By copy of this letter, I am informing William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire, of the Attorney General's office of my request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Kathrine H. Hudgins  
Appellate Defender

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cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Esquire