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May 6, 2026

Jerome W. Zimmer Jr.
Chief Clerk
Court of Appeals of the State of Michigan
Second District
201 West Big Beaver Road, Ste. 800
Troy, MI 48084

Re: *People v Douglas Kempkens*, COA No. 376913, May 4, 2026 motion to extend and attorney of record

Dear Clerk Zimmer:

I am writing concerning the May 4, 2026 motion to extend that I filed in this matter and my overall involvement in this case.

First, the People are asking to withdraw their motion to extend. Upon his return from leave, Assistant Attorney General Richard Cunningham, who is counsel of record in this matter, wished to and did file his brief on appeal by the existing May 5, 2026 deadline. Therefore, the motion to extend is no longer necessary and is withdrawn.

Second, I am requesting that my name be removed from this case because I am not serving as counsel of record, and do not anticipate further involvement in this case. Assistant Attorney General Richard Cunningham should remain listed as the counsel of record for Appellant, the People of the State of Michigan.

If you have question, please feel free to contact me at (517) 930-3781.

Sincerely,

/s/Kahla D. Crino
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