

**In The South Carolina Court of Appeals
On Appeal From the Richland County Court of General Sessions
Appellate Case No: 2022-000412**

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The State

Respondent,

v.

Appellate Case No: 2022-000412

Anthony B. Morris,
Appellant

**MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF**

1. This matter is presently pending before the Court. The time period for submitting the Appellant's brief has passed.
2. Counsel for Appellant has recently become aware that a Motion for Reconsideration of Sentencing was filed by Appellant's former attorneys` and is currently pending before the trial court. Appellant now seeks an Order holding this appeal in abeyance for a period of 30 days to allow Appellant time to confer with his trial counsel and determine whether Appellant will move forward with the appeal at this juncture.
3. Appellant would request that the Appellant's initial brief be deemed due 30 days after the expiration of the period of abeyance should the Appellant elect to move forward with the appeal at this juncture.
4. Alternatively, should the Court determine that a period of abeyance is not appropriate at this juncture, Appellant would seek a 30 extension of time for filing the Appellant's initial brief, which is currently due.
5. Counsel for Appellant therefore requests an extension of time to file the Appellant's Initial Brief in the event the Court declines to hold the appeal in abeyance.
6. Counsel for Appellant further requests that the applicable deadlines for perfecting the appeal be held in abeyance pending the Court's ruling on this motion.
7. This is the Appellant's first motion to Hold Appeal in Abeyance and/or for an Extension of Time to File Appellants Initial Brief.
8. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay; rather, the circumstances set forth above have necessitated this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this date caused to be served a copy of the on June 30, 2022, to the following **MOTION TO HOLD APPEAL IN ABEYANCE OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF** via the Court's electronic filing system.

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