

State of South Carolina
In the Court of Appeals

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Appeal from Horry County
Hon. D. Craig Brown, Cir. Court Judge

Mr. Earl Rafel Gaddis, Jr.

Appellant,

vs.

The State of South Carolina

Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2021-000826

Motion for an Enlargement
of Time

The above named appellant, respectfully moves this honorable Court for an "Enlargement of time" within which to comply with filing a pro se brief.

Appellant's brief was due to be filed and served on or before (~~JUNE 23, 2022~~). Appellant moves that the time for his pro se brief be extended by thirty (30) days up to and including September 30, 2022.

No other deadlines are affected by this request.
This motion is made for the most following reasons:

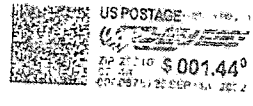
1. The Institution is currently having problems with staffing, and the mail room is included; and
2. Appellant is a pro se litigant and lacks the skill necessary to research, prepare, photocopy, file and serve a brief in the allotted time, such as skilled counsel; and
3. Appellant's brief presents him (a lay person) with the enormous task of dissecting the transcript in preparation of preparing his "prose brief" in the allotted time; and
4. The law library is closed on multiple days of the week, again for the lack of correctional officers to be stationed in that area; no fault of appellant.

This request is made in good faith, and not for the purpose of delay.

Date: 9.2.2022

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