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SC Court of Appeals

In The South Carolina Court of Appeals
On Appeal Form the Court of General Sessions
Appellate Case No: 2022-000412

The State of South Carolina

Respondent,

v.

Anthony Morris,
Appellant

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF

1. This matter was previously held in abeyance pending the trial court issuing a ruling on Appellant's Motion to Reconsider Sentencing.
2. Counsel for Appellant recently advised this Court that the lower court has now issued its order denying the Motion to Reconsider Sentencing and requested that the appeal resume.
3. Pursuant to the Court's correspondence dated February 24, 2023, the Appellant's Initial Brief was originally due on March 27th, 2023.
4. Counsel for the Appellant experienced a recent increase in workload that interrupted Counsel's ability to complete the Appellant's Initial Brief by March 27, 2023.
5. As a result counsel for the Appellant requested an extension of time to file the Appellant's Initial Brief until April 26th, 2023.
6. Since that time, Counsel for the Appellant's spouse was hospitalized for four weeks thus further compounding Counsel's workload while she dealt with her spouse's medical emergency.
7. In light of this, Appellant's counsel is requesting additional time to file the Appellant's Initial brief.
8. This is Appellant's second motion for an extension of time with respect to filing the Appellant's Initial Brief.
9. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay; rather, Counsel's heavy workload has necessitated this request.

Accordingly, Appellant requests an extension of time until May 26, 2023 to file and serve the Appellant's Initial Brief.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have on this date caused to be served a copy of the on April 25, 2023, to the following **MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLATE BRIEF** via the Court's electronic filing system.

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