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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2023-000143  
Civil Action No. 2020-CP-32-00146

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CONSTANCE MAYERS as Personal  
Representative for the Estate of Darrius  
"George" Dreher,

Appellant,

v.

Logan Bird, Samuel Bird, James Coleman  
Hunter, Ayden Phillips, and Kenneth Cole  
Godley, Defendants,

of whom AYDEN PHILLIPS is the

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

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Respondent respectfully moves pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rule 240 for an extension of time in which to provide its Initial Brief to the Court. Below signed counsel certifies this motion is not made for the purpose of undue delay. The deadline for filing is currently May 30, 2023. However, with the requested thirty (30) day extension, the deadline would be June 29, 2023.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RE: Constance Mayers as Personal Representative for the Estate of Darrius "Geoerge" Dreher, Appellant v. Logan Bird, Samuel Bird, James Coleman Hunter, Ayden Phillips, and Kenneth Cole Godley, Defendants, of whom AYDEN PHILLIPS is the Respondent.  
Appellate Case No.: 2023-000143  
Our File No.: 7746.2246

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced matter please find Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Respondent Ayden Phillips. By copy of this letter, the same is being served upon all counsel of record via electronic mail. The Proof of Service thereof via electronic mail will be filed separately.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

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