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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

James Dustin LucasAppellant,

v.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance CompanyRespondent.

Appellate Case No.: 2023-000870

**MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT’S INITIAL BRIEF
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant him an extension of time to file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. The Appellant filed his Notice of Appeal on May 26, 2023. The Appellant has ordered and received the transcript. The current deadline for the Appellant to file his Initial Brief is July 26, 2023. The undersigned is currently preparing for multiple trials in state and federal court. He also has several pending appeals with upcoming deadlines. While the undersigned is working diligently to prepare the Appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, he believes that the Appellant would benefit from additional time.

For the foregoing reasons, the Appellant respectfully requests a 30-day extension to complete and file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. This extension would set the deadline for August 26, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I filed the foregoing Appellant’s Motion for an Extension of Time to File His Initial Brief and Designation of Matter with the South Carolina Court of Appeals, electronically via ctappfilings@sccourts.org, and by depositing a copy of the Motion, along with the filing fee, in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on June 13, 2023, addressed to 1220 Senate Street, Columbia, SC, and served a copy upon the Respondent’s attorney of record, Charles F. Norris, via electronic mail and U.S. Mail, addressed to Whelan Mellen & Norris, LLC, 89 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401.

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Re: *James Dustin Lucas v. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing, Appellant's Motion for an Extension of Time to File His Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case, along with Proof of Service and Check #2087 for the Motion filing fee.

With this mailing, we are serving counsel for the respondent. Should the Court need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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