

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
General Sessions Court

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SC Court of Appeals

The Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case Number: 2023 - 00288

The State,Respondent

v.

Justin Granet,.....Appellant

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

The Appellant, Justin Granet, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Court for a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file Appellant’s Opening Brief and Joint Appendix. The brief and appendix are currently due on September 25, 2023. This is the first extension request for this matter.

Undersigned requests this extension because he was not trial counsel and was not privy to the issues raised during the four day trial. Even though undersigned received the transcript on August 25, 2023, he did not receive the approximately 100 exhibits until September 5, 2023 when his staff personally went to the clerk of court’s office and made copies themselves as neither the clerk nor court reporter would provide copies of these items. Simply put, undersigned needs more time to adequately review the transcripts.

In addition, undersigned completed an opening brief in a federal appeal pending in the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on today with an expected filing on September 19, 2023.

See US v Ashford, 22-4391 - 4th Cir. Further, undersigned travels to Richmond Virginia on September 20, 2023 to prepare and argue before the US Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on September 22, 2023. See US v Manning, 21-4471. The briefing schedule and oral argument schedule in both of these cases pre-dates the briefing schedule in the case before this Court.

Therefore, counsel respectfully requests that this Court grant the Appellant an additional thirty (30) days in which to file and serve the initial brief and designation of matter in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I have served a copy of this Motion for an Extension of Time on the State of South Carolina, by depositing a copy of this Motion in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 18, 2023, addressed to its attorney of record, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Mark Farthing, at South Carolina Attorney General’s Office, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211 and emailing a copy to him at mfarthing@scag.gov.

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