

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Lexington County
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STEVEN DANIEL BROWN,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001288

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Appellant, through his undersigned counsel, would respectfully show the following to this Honorable Court:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on November 15, 2023. Pursuant to S.C. Sup. Ct. Order 2009-03-18-01, regarding extension requests in criminal direct appeals and post-conviction relief certiorari proceedings, undersigned counsel moves for a **first extension** in the above-referenced criminal appeal and requests an additional thirty (30) days to serve and file these documents.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Counsel's wife gave birth to their first child on October 28, 2023, and he is currently out on paternity leave. He is making

this extension request to ensure this matter is properly researched and briefed. Counsel intends to have it completed in a timely manner.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that this Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter thirty (30) days.

Respectfully Submitted,

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