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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Lexington County  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STEVEN DANIEL BROWN,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-001288

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

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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 December 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 **second 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 returned to work from paternity leave two weeks

ago. Due to a heavy workload, 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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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Jason T. Yonge, certify that I served the Appellant's Motion for Second Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on the following individuals pursuant to Rule 262, SCACR, and S.C. Sup. Ct. Order 2022-05-06-03:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

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