

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County
Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DERRICK G. BOYD,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No.: 2023-000698

Petition for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter.

Counsel would respectfully request a **30-day extension** to file to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, Counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due to be filed today.
2. Counsel has been working on this deadline but has been delayed due to sickness. Counsel has tested positive for influenza and his medical provider suspects that he also contracted COVID over the holidays.
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. Counsel has communicated with Respondent’s Counsel who does not oppose this request.

5. Counsel is requesting to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on or before February 2, 2024.

6. Counsel would request all deadlines in this case be held in abeyance while this petition is being considered by the Court.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a 30-day extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation.

January 3, 2024

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on the date below I served the Petition for Extension of Time File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on The State of South Carolina by e-mailing a copy to the Respondent at the address below.

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Please see attached Extension request

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