

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Marlboro County  
Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2021-000688

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The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Haneef Aquil Childs,

Appellant.

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**MOTION TO SERVE AND FILE  
FINAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT OUT OF TIME**

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Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

Due to confusion the undersigned failed to properly calendar the due date and seek an extension or serve and file the Final Brief of Respondent by January 2, 2024. The Final Brief of Respondent is being served and filed contemporaneously with this motion. As a result, the undersigned does not believe Appellant has suffered any prejudice as the undersigned could have obtained an additional extension.

II.

This request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather allowed the undersigned to ensure that the Final Brief of Respondent is properly prepared, served, and filed.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court accept service and filing of the Final Brief of Respondent out of time; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Grace Sommer, certify that I have served the within Motion to Serve and File Final Brief of Respondent Out of Time on Appellant by having two electronic copies delivered to:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.



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