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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DERRICK G. BOYD,

APPELLANT.

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Appellate Case No.: 2023-000698

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

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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 was working on briefing two issues in this case. However, Counsel recently noticed that the transcript indicates that the court reporter prepared a sealed transcript concerning Appellant's pretrial motion to discharge trial counsel. This sealed transcript is at the Dorchester County Clerk of Court. Counsel had inadvertently overlooked this until he was preparing the designation of matter.

3. Counsel needs an extension to obtain and review the sealed transcript. Based on his review of the sealed transcript, Counsel might brief a third issue in this case.
4. Counsel has contacted trial counsel and the prosecuting assistant solicitor to attempt to contain a consent order to unseal the transcript.
5. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
6. Counsel has attempted to communicate with Respondent's Counsel. However, counsel has yet heard back from Respondent's Counsel concerning this request.
7. Counsel is requesting to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on or before March 5, 2024.
8. 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.

February 2, 2024

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**Certificate of Service**

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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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