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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenwood County  
Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SCOTTY J. FOWLER,

APPELLANT.

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Appellate Case No.: 2023-000501

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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 to file to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case out of time and have the time to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter Extended for 10-days. In support of this motion, Counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. By order of this Court the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due today February 9, 2024.
2. Counsel's work on this case has been delayed because Counsel recently became involved in a General Sessions case that is scheduled to be tried the week of February 12, 2024. Counsel has only been counsel on this case for approximately 11 days.
3. Counsel is requesting another 10-day extension to finish the brief in this case.

4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
5. Counsel has been unable to communicate with Respondent's Counsel because of the fact that this request is being made after hours.
6. Counsel is requesting to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on or before February 19, 2024

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation on or before **February 19, 2024**.

February 9, 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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## State v. Scotty J. Fowler

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Fri, Feb 9, 2024 at 10:23 PM

Mark,  
I am asking for another extension request on this. Sorry it is after hours.

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Tristan M. Shaffer

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