



SOUTH CAROLINA
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February 26, 2024

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, S.C. Court of Appeals
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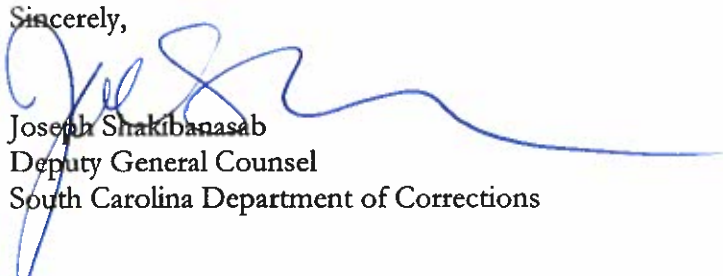
RE: Kenneth Rivera, # 318979 v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
Appellate Case No. 2024-000061

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Respondent's **Motion for Extension of Time** in the above captioned appeal, along with **Proof of Service**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


Joseph Shakibanab
Deputy General Counsel
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cc: Kenneth Rivera, # 318979
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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Administrative Law Judge S. Phillip Lenski

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APPELLANT,

v.

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RESPONDENT.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

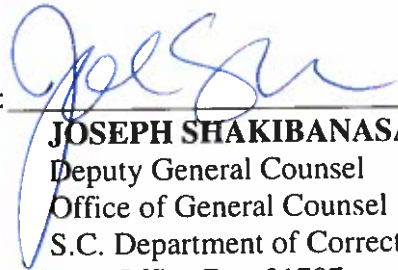
Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is due to be served and filed today, Monday, February 26, 2024. Respondent is hereby respectfully requesting a thirty-day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. This request is not being made for purposes of delay but is being made to ensure the brief is properly researched and prepared. Undersigned counsel has an overwhelming number of cases in the Administrative Law Court at the present time. Respondent does not believe any prejudice to Appellant will result if this request is granted.

Based upon the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant its request for a thirty-day extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on today's date, he mailed a copy of the Respondent's **Motion for Extension of Time** to Appellant via U.S. Mail addressed as follows: **Kenneth Rivera, # 318979, Lieber Correctional Institution, Post Office Box 205, Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472.**



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