

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 was working on briefing two issues in this case. However, Counsel 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 has been communicating with opposing counsel concerning unsealing this transcript.

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. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
5. Counsel has communicated with Respondent's Counsel who does not oppose this request.
6. Counsel is requesting to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on or before April 3, 2024.
7. 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.

March 4, 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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Mark,
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