

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable B. Alex Hyman

Case No. 2020-CP-22-00356
Appellate Case No. 2023-001454

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SC Court of Appeals

Ron Christmas, Appellant,

v.

County of Georgetown; City of Georgetown; and South Carolina Department of Transportation,
Respondents.

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules ("SCACR"), Appellant Ron Christmas ("Appellant") respectfully moves for an order extending the time to file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter by thirty (30) days. The current deadline for filing Appellant's Initial Brief and related materials is April 19, 2024. With a 30-day extension of time, the new deadline would be Monday, May 20, 2024.

Appellant requires additional time for briefing due to the undersigned's continued work concerning the accuracy of the amended transcript, in addition to counsel's workload that includes time-sensitive filings in other cases before this Court and the State's circuit courts.

This is Appellant's first motion for an extension of time to file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter. Appellant previously moved to stay briefing in this case pending editing of the transcript after noting alleged material errors. In his motion to stay, Appellant requested, *inter alia*, that the Court stay briefing without prejudice to the Court's standard briefing extensions for attorney workload. The Court granted the motion to stay and, in its order, set the current deadline for filing Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter: April 19, 2024.

Appellant consulted with opposing counsel prior to filing this motion and Respondents consent to the grant of the relief requested herein.

THEREFORE, Appellant moves this Court for an Order extending the deadline to file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter by thirty days to Monday, May 20, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN O'TOOLE LUCEY, P.A.

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