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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHESTERFIELD COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2024-000461

Michael Lamont Watts,

Appellant,

vs.

The State of South Carolina,

Appellee.

**MOTION FOR THIRTY DAY EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Undersigned counsel respectfully asks for an **additional thirty (30) days** to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter which is currently due on **June 14, 2024**. Counsel is currently out of the country and will return on June 22, 2024. Counsel also wishes to have Appellant review the Brief before it is filed. Counsel's request for this extension would make the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter due no later than **July 15, 2024**. Counsel apologizes for any inconvenience.

Counsel has conferred with Melody Brown of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, and she consents to this extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Counsel certifies that she has provided a copy of this motion to Melody Brown of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office via email on this date, June 13, 2024.

/s/ Elizabeth Franklin-Best