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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
In The Court of Common Pleas

Courtney Clyburn Pope, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000335

Vernon R. GrahamRespondent,

v.

Carolina Tractor & Equipment Company, Inc.
and Lonnie Dr. Gates Defendants,

of which Carolina Tractor and
Equipment is theAppellant.

**RESPONDENT’S FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Respondent
Vernon R. Graham respectfully requests a thirty-day (30-day) extension of the deadline
for serving his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

As grounds for the motion, Respondent’s counsel cites their present workload
and previously scheduled travel and vacation/conference plans. Respondent’s counsel
has been actively working on preparation of Respondent’s Initial Brief but needs
additional time to finalize it. This is Respondent’s first request for an extension to file
his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter of Respondent is due on August 2, 2024. With an extension, the deadline for service of the Initial Brief of Respondent will be **September 2, 2024**.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused to be served Respondent’s First Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter upon all parties, by electronic mail to all counsel of record on July 22, 2024, addressed to the following:

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