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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2023-001586

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Diontrae Travon Epps,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This matter is before the Court on the undersigned Counsel's Motion for Extension of Time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned case.

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter is due on **July 22, 2024**.

I, Dayne C. Phillips, Esq., respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter. This is Counsel's **third** request for an extension of time and is not intended for purposes of delay as it is reasonable and necessary due to Counsel's work schedule.

I notified Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Melody Brown of this request via email, and she consented to this request.

THEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dayne C. Phillips", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this date served the within and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time by depositing a true and correct copy of the same via first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties as follows:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed the original Motion for Extension of Time, along with a Certificate of Service that I also emailed for filing today in the above-referenced case. Thank you for your assistance with filing this document.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

cc: Diontrae T. Epps  
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s/ Dayne C. Phillips   
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