

**In The South Carolina Court of Appeals On Appeal From the Dorchester County
Court of General Sessions Appellate Case No: 2022-000412**

The State

Respondent,

v.

Anthony Morris,

Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE APPELLANT'S
RECORD OF APPEAL**

1. Appellant filed an Initial Brief in this matter on July 10, 2023.
2. The Respondent filed three extensions to respond to the Appellant's Initial Brief on the following dates: August 11, 2023; September 11, 2023; and October 12, 2023. Each of the Respondent's requests was granted by this Court.
3. On November 8, 2023, the Respondent filed a Motion to Strike and Require Filing of an Amended Initial Brief by the Appellant.
4. The Amended Initial Brief was filed by the Appellant on April 12, 2024. Subsequently, the Respondent filed for an extension to respond to the Appellant's Amended Initial Brief on May 13, 2024, which was granted.
5. The Appellant's Record on Appeal is due to be served and filed tomorrow, August 12, 2024. A previous extension was granted on July 11, 2024, due to the Appellant's counsel's heavy workload.
6. However, I am requesting an additional two-week extension to serve and file these documents as the counsel contracted COVID-19 and her office was closed for a week due to the flooding associated with Tropical Storm Debby. This is the second extension request following the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this case.
7. This motion is not made for the purpose of delay; rather, the Appellant's counsel needs additional time to adequately prepare the documents in light of the aforementioned circumstances.
8. Accordingly, the Appellant requests an extension of time until Monday, August 26, 2024, to file and serve the documents. Furthermore, the Appellant asks that

all timelines be held in abeyance until a decision has been made by this Court on this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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