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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 **September 20, 2024**.

I, Dayne C. Phillips, Esq., respectfully request a **three (3) day extension** of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on **Monday, September 23, 2024**. This is Counsel's **fifth and actual final** 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 and for personal reasons. Counsel sincerely apologizes for the additional extension of time due to the unforeseen and extraordinary circumstances.

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

THEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests a **three (3) day extension** for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case on **Monday, September 23, 2024**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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

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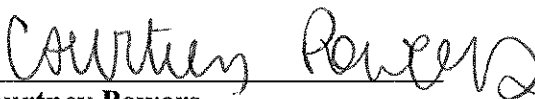
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Appellant.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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**Re: State of South Carolina v. Diontrae Travon Epps**  
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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**  
**Melody Brown, Esq.**

s/ Dayne C. Phillips  
**Dayne C. Phillips, Esq.**

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