

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2023-GS-23-4000
Appellate Case No. 2024-000359

State of South Carolina,.....Respondent,

v.

David Mitchell Padgett.....Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel requests the Court grant him 30 days from the current due date (October 24, 2024) to file the designation of matter, initial brief, and/or any other documents needed. This would set a due date of November 25, 2024, to either withdraw the appeal if appropriate, or file the designation of matter and initial brief.

Counsel has reviewed the record in this matter but needs to consult with the Appellant. This is usually done by videoconference. Right after the Court granted counsel’s motion to substitute counsel, a catastrophic storm hit Greenville, South Carolina, where counsel lives and works (he has an office in Columbia also). Counsel experienced power outages and multiple weeks of Internet outages at both his home and office. Combined with a number of appellate and court deadlines, counsel needs additional time to meet with his client in this matter and determine the correct course of action.

Counsel has discussed this request with the assigned Assistant Attorney General and he has no objection to them. Counsel respectfully requests this Court grant an extension and set the new deadline in this matter for **Monday, November 25, 2024**.

Respectfully submitted,

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