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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT  
RALPH KING ANDERSON, III, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

APPELLATE CASE No. 2024-001194

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Michael E. Ferrell, 214549,

Appellant,

V.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

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MOTION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
OUT OF TIME

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I, Michael E. Ferrell (Appellant), comes before this Honorable Court of Appeals to request that he be allowed to file his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, out of time due to the extenuating circumstances surrounding hurricane Helene.

As the Court is aware, that this state, especially the Western upstate (Spartanburg County), suffered severe damage and power outages. Here at the Livesay Correctional facility, the power was knocked out on September 27, 2024 and did not come back on until October 3, 2024. The wifi services did not come back on until October 19, 2024. Throughout the department, the law library is on the assigned inmate tablets which operate on wifi. Therefore, Appellant was not able to make usage of the 45 day extension that this honorable court granted him. Therefore, He prayerfully request that this motion be granted.

This 30 day of October, 2024,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I certify that I have served the "MOTION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER OUT OF TIME", "INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT" and the "DESIGNATION OF MATTER", on Christina Cato Bigelow, Esquire, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on October 30, 2024, addressed to her office, South Carolina Department of Corrections, 4444 Broadriver Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29221.

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RE: Michael E. Ferrell, 214549 V. South Carolina Department Cor-  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Please find enclosed the "MOTION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER OUT OF TIME", "INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT", "DESIGNATION OF MATTER", along with a "PROOF OF SERVICE" to be filed with your office.

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