

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

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SC Court of Appeals

The State

Respondent,

v.

Anthony Morris,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO RESPONDENT'S MOTION
TO STRIKE AND REQUIRE FILING OF AMENDED RECORD ON APPEAL**

The Appellant, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time to respond to the Respondent's Motion to Strike. In support of this motion, the Appellant states as follows:

1. The Respondent filed a Motion to Strike and Require Filing of Amended Record on Appeal on December 6, 2024.
2. The Appellant's response to the Respondent's Motion to Strike is due to be served and filed on January 5, 2025.
3. The undersigned counsel for the Appellant is requesting a thirty-day extension of time, until Tuesday, February 4, 2025, for the following reasons:
 - Counsel's heavy workload during this period.
 - The office closed for a week due to the holiday season, which limited the available time to prepare an adequate response.
4. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay but is necessary to ensure that the Appellant has sufficient time to adequately prepare a complete and thorough response to the Respondent's Motion. No prior extensions have been requested regarding this motion.
5. Accordingly, the Appellant requests an extension of time until Tuesday, February 4, 2025, to file and serve the response to the Respondent's Motion to Strike.
6. The Appellant further requests that all deadlines associated with this matter be held in abeyance until this Court has ruled on the present motion.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant the requested thirty-day extension of time and such other relief as it deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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