

**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 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 additional thirty-day 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. Pursuant to Rule 240(e), SCACR, the Appellant's response to the Motion to Strike was initially due on December 16, 2024. An extension was subsequently granted to January 13, 2025.
2. The undersigned counsel for the Appellant is now requesting a further thirty-day extension of time, until February 12, 2025, to file and serve a response to the Respondent's Motion to Strike.
3. The undersigned counsel has a significant workload during this period, including preparation for a pending trial scheduled near the time when the responsive pleading is currently due. The simultaneous demands of preparing for trial and responding to the Motion to Strike have created a hardship for counsel, necessitating additional time to prepare a thorough and complete response.
4. This motion is not being made for purposes of delay but rather to ensure that the Appellant has sufficient time to adequately address the issues raised in the Respondent's Motion to Strike. Other than the previously granted extension to January 13, 2025, no prior extensions have been requested regarding this motion.
5. Accordingly, the Appellant requests an extension of time until February 12, 2025, to file and serve the response to the Respondent's Motion to Strike.

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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