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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Dorchester County  
Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DERRICK G. BOYD,

APPELLANT.

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Appellate Case No.: 2023-000698

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**Motion to File Final Brief of Appellant Out of Time**

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Counsel would respectfully request a to file the final brief of Appellant out of Time.

In support of this motion, Counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. The Final Brief of Appellant was due to be filed on January 3, 2025.
2. Counsel was sick and out of work on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.
3. Counsel overlooked the deadline for filing the Final Brief likely due to a mix of the holiday, family commitments, and being out of work ill.
4. Included with this Motion, Counsel has filed the electronic copy of the Final Bried of Appellant.
5. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
6. Along with this motion, Counsel will be reaching out to opposing counsel to determine the State's position on this motion.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request to file the Final Brief of Appellant out of time.

January 22, 2025

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