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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM THE CLARENDON COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

THE HONORABLE R. KIRK GRIFFIN, CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2024-001746

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Phillip B. Nix,

Appellant

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

Kindle K. Johnson, the undersigned counsel for the Appellant Phillip B. Nix, hereby moves the Court for an extension to file an initial appellant brief and designation of matter in this case. She submits the following, which she believes to be extraordinary and compelling circumstances, in support of her motion:

1. Kindle K. Johnson was appointed to represent Appellant in his underlying case, which resulted in Appellant being adjudicated a sexually violent predator, and is now the subject of this appeal.
2. As part of her continued representation of Appellant, Attorney Johnson requested the trial transcript in this matter. She received an electronic copy of the same on or about January 21, 2025.
3. In that time, Attorney Johnson has been working on several appeals involving parental rights,

and thus needs additional time to file the initial brief in this matter.

4. Attorney Johnson anticipates that Appellant's initial brief will be ready for submission within the next ten (10) days.

Attorney Johnson believes that the above constitutes extraordinary and compelling circumstances. Accordingly, she respectfully requests an extension to file the initial appellant brief and designation of matter in this case. This request is made in the interest of justice.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby asserts she has served a copy of the *Motion for Extension* on the below listed parties at their stated email addresses (or postal addresses if specifically indicated below), by attaching a copy of the same on March 31, 2025, addressed as follows:

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