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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY

Court of General Sessions

Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001522

State of South Carolina, Respondent,

v.

Shayna Nicole McKnight, Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPELLANT
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND RECORD ON APPEAL**

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND RECORD ON APPEAL**

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, appellant Shayna Nicole McKnight moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file appellant's Initial Brief to be included in the Record on Appeal. Appellant requests an extension of thirty (30) additional days to file the Initial Brief and Record on Appeal which are currently due May 7, 2025. This is the second extension request filed by Appellant.

The grounds for this motion are that other impending professional matters and obligations have created a need for additional time to prepare the Initial Brief and Record on Appeal. Counsel for Appellant has a heavy caseload and is the only attorney in the Columbia location. Not only is counsel required to appear for all scheduled hearings and investigate those cases properly as well, but Counsel is currently scheduled for a murder trial in May and has a Supreme Court writ of certiorari due by the end of the month as well. A thirty-day delay will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties. Granting this motion would require the Initial Brief and Record on Appeal to be filed with the Court no later than June 6, 2025.

For these reasons, Petitioner requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Brief and Record on Appeal until June 6, 2025.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Record on Appeal on the State of South Carolina by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 28, 2025, addressed to Respondent's attorney of record, Mark R. Farthing, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211.

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