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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENWOOD COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2024-001749

William Gray Ackerman Jr.,

Appellant,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL OPENING BRIEF AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Undersigned counsel respectfully requests a one-month extension to file the opening brief and designation of matter in this case. It is currently due today, May 19, 2025. Counsel respectfully requests a due date of **June 19, 2025**. The transcript is lengthy and additional time is needed to properly identify and brief the issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Counsel certifies that she has provided a copy of this motion to Mark Farthing of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, via email on this date, May 19, 2025 at mfarthing@scag.gov.

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