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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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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 June 6, 2025. This is the third 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 the week of June 23, 2025, and just submitted a Supreme Court writ of certiorari and two volumes of an appendix on May 30, 2025, 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 July 6, 2025.

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

Dated this 4th day of June, 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 June 4, 2025, addressed to Respondent's attorney of record, Mark R. Farthing, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina, 29211.

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