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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 an additional one-month extension to file the opening brief and designation of matter in this case. It is currently due June 19, 2025. Counsel respectfully requests a due date of **July 19, 2025**. The transcript is lengthy, and additional time is needed to properly identify and brief the issues. Counsel has completed a draft of the brief but requests additional time to get a copy of the brief to her client and then confer with her client regarding the issues prior to filing. Counsel is out of the country right now which impedes her ability to confer with her client, but she will return by the end of the month. Counsel does not anticipate that any additional extension requests will be needed.

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, June 16, 2025 at mfarthing@scag.gov.

/s/ Elizabeth Franklin-Best

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