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SC Court of Appeals

Motion to File Out of Time

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

George Jenkins, Appellant

v.

Florence Heyward Davis, Respondent

Case No. 2019-CP-10-06647

MOTION TO FILE RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER OUT OF TIME

Florence Heyward Davis, Respondent, appearing pro se, respectfully moves this Court for leave to serve and file her Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter out of time pursuant to Rules 208, 209, and 240, SCACR.

In support of this Motion, Respondent states as follows:

1. Respondent was previously represented by counsel, but has elected to proceed **pro se** and has filed a Motion to Relieve Counsel and Notice of Pro Se Representation.
2. Due to the transition from representation by prior counsel to proceeding pro se, additional time was needed to prepare and finalize the Respondent's Initial Brief. Respondent prepared the filing in good faith and did not intend to cause delay.

3. The requested filing is now complete and is being tendered simultaneously with this Motion.
4. No prejudice will result to Appellant by allowing Respondent's brief and designation to be filed out of time, and the interests of justice favor resolving this matter on the merits.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant her Motion and accept the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter for filing out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: __August 24__, 2025

Florence Heyward Davis, Pro Se
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this date I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Brief of Respondent, Motion to File Out of Time and Designation of Matter** on **George Jenkins**, Appellant, by depositing it in the U.S. Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

1348 South Sherwood Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Date: __August 26, 2025__
Florence Heyward Davis, Pro Se

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