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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Columbia, SC 29211

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SC Court of Appeals

Re: **The State v. Courdell Loadholt**
Appellate Case No. 2025-000144

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the appellant, Courdell Loadholt, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of the deadline for serving and filing the initial brief. The current deadline was Sunday, September 21, 2025.

Unfortunately, I have been fully engaged in trial preparation and proceedings throughout the period originally allotted for preparing the brief. Specifically, I was in a murder trial in York County from August 25 through September 2, 2025, followed immediately by a murder trial in Kershaw County from September 15 through September 17, 2025. In addition, I was preparing for a trial scheduled to begin in Florence on September 22, 2025, which was postponed at the last minute.

Accordingly, I request a 30-day extension, to October 25, 2025, to allow sufficient time for the preparation and filing of the appellant's brief from today. This request is made solely due to counsel's trial obligations and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully asks that the Court establish October 25, 2025, as the new deadline for the appellant's initial reply brief.

Very Truly Yours,

Jack B. Swerling

CC: The Honorable Melody Brown, Assistant Attorney General

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Carmen Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000144

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Courdell Loadholt.,

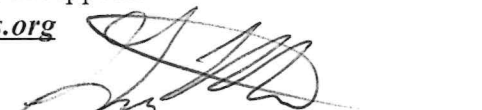
Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Extension Request by depositing a copy through Electronic Mail, on September 25, 2025, addressed to the following:

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September 25th, 2025
Columbia, South Carolina