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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ABBEVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001256

Robert Lamont Bryant,Appellant,

v.

State of South Carolina,Respondent.

Motion to Extend Time

Robert Bryant moves this Court of an order extending time to file the petition for writ of certification and appendix, by 30 days, until Wednesday, November 5, 2025. This is the second request for an extension to file this pleading. This request is based on undersigned counsel’s other professional obligations and is not intended for delay. Counsel prepared for an participated in status conferences for cases over three years old in Greenwood, Laurens, and Abbeville Counties, on September 29 – October 1, 2025. Counsel is preparing for the jury trial in *United States v. McCaslan*, Case No. 6:25-cr-00041-DCC, with jury selection on October 2, 2025 and the trial set to begin on October 27, 2025. Even with this upcoming trial, counsel will devote time to completing this pleading without need for additional extensions.

Counsel respectfully requests this Court accept this motion out of time. This motion was due on October 6, 2025. On October 6th, Counsel visited clients at Evans Correctional

Institution, which required travel for the majority of the day, and overlooked filing this motion.

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