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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2025-000484

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State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Jaquan L. King,

Appellant.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF RECORD  
MATERIAL

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NOW COMES Appellant, by and through his undersigned counsel, moving for a 30-day extension of time to file the Appellant's initial brief in the above-captioned case. In support of this motion, the Appellant shows as follows:

1. The transcript was delivered on August 8, 2025 and the initial brief was due Monday, September 8, 2025. The court granted a 30-day extension, making the brief due today, October 5, 2025.
2. The appeal is from a conviction for attempted murder, and there was a multi-day trial, resulting in a large volume of documents and a transcript totaling 996 pages. Counsel has identified numerous potential issues in the transcript and is in the process of fully researching those issues so that they may be briefed in full.
3. Counsel has also become aware that it is necessary to speak to the Appellant, who is currently incarcerated at Broad River Correctional in Columbia. Undersigned counsel have a scheduled a virtual meeting with Appellant on October 14, 2025, in order to review the various arguments that they have identified as possible appellate arguments with him.
4. In addition to this case, counsel have had numerous other deadlines this month and next, with several jury trials on the schedule that they must prepare for as well as another appeal before this court which also involves an attempted murder and mass shooting, and that case also has a transcript that is roughly 1,000 pages long, as well as voluminous trial documents and exhibits.
5. For these reasons, the undersigned respectfully requests an extension of time in order to meet with the Appellant and properly evaluate the large volume of material for appellate arguments that may be briefed.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests that this Court enter an order extending the deadline for filing the Appellant's initial brief by 30 days, up to and including the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

October 8, 2025

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