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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Heath P. Taylor, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-000484

State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Jaquan L. King,

Appellant.

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

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 second 30-day extension, making the brief due today, November 7, 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. 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. In addition, one counsel has had to prepare an appeal before the Fourth Circuit and both counsel have had an unusual number of deadlines and appearances in recent weeks.

4. For these reasons, the undersigned respectfully requests an extension of time in order to fully evaluate and brief the issues in this case.
5. The undersigned has reached out to Assistant Attorney General Mark Farthing, representing the State in this case, and he does not object to the undersigned's motion.

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 8th day of December, 2025.

November 7, 2025

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