

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

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James Dustin Lucas.....Appellant,

v.

Andre Knox .....Respondent.

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Appellate Case No. 2025-001491

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND  
SERVE APPELLANT’S INITIAL BRIEF**

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The Appellant, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves for an extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief outside of the filing deadlines set by Rule 210 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

Currently, the Appellant’s Initial Brief is due on January 8, 2026. The Appellant respectfully requests an extension allowing the Initial Brief to be served and filed by February 7, 2026. The undersigned has consulted with the attorney for the Respondent and expressed his desire for additional time, to which he received no objections.

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I certify that I have served a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve Appellant’s Initial Brief, electronically to the Court of Appeals, at ctappfilings@sccourts.org, and to the following attorneys of record for the Respondent to the following electronic addresses, on this date, January 7, 2026:

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