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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM MARION COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Honorable B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No.: 2026-000238

Christopoher E. Bennett., SCDC No.: 00392357.....Appellant
v.
State of South CarolinaRespondent

MOTION TO REQUEST EXTENSION

The above-named Appellant, by and through his undersigned counsel, does hereby respectfully moves this Court to hereby request a 30-day extension of time to file the Appellant’s Initial Brief and Record on Appeal. This request is made as a result that the Appellant’s Counsel having recently received the Transcript in this matter is presently experiencing a significant case-load including several upcoming trials which require Counsel’s immediate attention and the additional time will give Counsel the ability to appropriately prepare the required documentation.

For the reason set forth herein, counsel for the Appellant submits that good cause has been shown why the time limits prescribed by the Rules should be changed and the Appellant be given an additional thirty (30) day period with which to file any objections to the Brief and Record on Appeal.

Respectfully Submitted,

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