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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Vernon F. Dunbar, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-002444

Ava Sykes..... Appellant,

v.

Greenville County.....Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE INITIAL BRIEF
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The appellant respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time to file and serve the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this case. The undersigned is currently preparing for multiple trials in state court. In addition to preparing for the trials in state court, he has prepared for, and on March 18, 2026, and March 19, 2026, argued two oral arguments in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. He also has several pending appeals with upcoming deadlines. While the undersigned is working diligently to prepare the appellant’s Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, he believes that the appellant would benefit from additional time.

For the foregoing reasons, the appellant respectfully requests that the Court grant a 15-day extension of time for the appellant to file and serve the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that I have served a copy of the Appellant’s Motion for Extension of Time to File and Serve the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, electronically to the Court of Appeals, at ctappfilings@sccourts.org, and to the following attorneys of record for the Respondents to the following electronic addresses, on this date, March 21, 2026.

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