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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM YORK COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable William McKinnon

Appellate Case No. 2025-001272

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Kevin R. Alexander, Jr.,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

This matter is before the Court on the undersigned Counsel's Motion for Extension of Time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned case.

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are due on **April 3, 2026**.

I, Dayne C. Phillips, Esq., respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter. This is Counsel's **third** request for an extension of time and is not intended for purposes of delay as it is reasonable and necessary due to Counsel's work schedule.

On April 2, 2026, Counsel had a plea hearing in Edgefield Magistrate Court. On April 1, 2026, Counsel had a federal pre-trial status conference hearing in US District Court in Charleston, SC. On March 31, 2026, Counsel filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of *State v. Rita Pangalangan* in the SC Supreme Court. On March 26, 2026, Counsel had three second appearances in Richland County General Sessions Court. Counsel

also had court in Lexington Magistrate Court. On March 25, 2026, Counsel had a preliminary hearing at Irmo Municipal Court. On March 24, 2026, Counsel had a plea hearing and a motion hearing in Richland County General Sessions Court. On March 18, Counsel had a hearing at the Office of Motor Vehicles Hearings. On March 13, 2026, Counsel filed a Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment Pursuant to Rule 59(e), SCRPC in the Beaufort County Court of Common Pleas. On March 9-12, 2026, Counsel had a murder trial in Aiken County General Sessions Court. On March 12, 2026, Counsel also filed a Reply to Initial Brief of Respondent and a Return to Respondent's Motion to Dismiss in the case of *James S. Patton v. Kera R. Selzer and Dustin S. Selzer* with this court. On March 5, 2026, Counsel had two hearings at West Columbia Municipal Court. On March 4, 2026, Counsel had a pardon hearing before the SC Department of Probation, Parole, and Pardon Services. On March 4, 2026, Counsel had a hearing in Lexington Magistrate Court. On March 3, 2026, Counsel had a post-conviction relief hearing in Newberry County Court of Common Pleas. Please note that this list is not exhaustive of Counsel's schedule and does not include all court appearances, motions, and meetings.

I notified Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General Mark Farthing of this request via email, and he consented to this request.

THEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests **a thirty (30) day extension** for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case.

Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Dayne C. Phillips  
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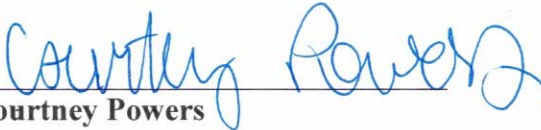
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I hereby certify that I have this date served the within and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time by emailing and depositing a true and correct copy of the same via first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties as follows:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I have enclosed the original Motion for Extension of Time, along with a Certificate of Service that I also emailed for filing today in the above-referenced case. Thank you for your assistance with filing this document.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

cc: **Kevin R. Alexander Jr.**  
**Mark Farthing, Esq.**

s/ Dayne C. Phillips  
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