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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 Carolina .....Respondent

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**MOTION TO REQUEST EXTENSION**

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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 just experienced the death of his spouse and law office partner, after a serious illness and is presently experiencing a significant case-load including pending cases of his late colleague and spouse, he is scheduled to appear in several upcoming trials, all of which require or required Counsel’s immediate attention and the additional time will give Counsel the ability to appropriately prepare the required documentation. An extension in this matter will not prejudice the Appellant in this matter.

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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