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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Perry T. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2026-000355

The State of South CarolinaRespondents,

vs.

Laquavius T. Cleveland.....Appellant.

SECOND MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR APPELLANT’S PETITION AND APPENDIX UNTIL
APRIL 24, 2026 AND REQUESTING PERMISSION TO SERVE AND FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER OUTSIDE RULE 208 AND 209 FILING DEADLINES

Appellant Laquavius T. Cleveland respectfully moves for an order granting him an additional thirty (30) day extension to serve and file his Petition and Appendix until May 22, 2026. The transcripts were received on February 23, 2026. Appellant’s Petition and Appendix are due to be filed April 24, 2026.

The grounds for this motion are that other impending professional matters and obligations, including preparation for a murder trial scheduled for May 5, 2026, have created the need for an extension to serve and file Appellant’s Petition and Appendix. I have notified opposing counsel Russell Barlow and he has previously informed me that he does not object to and requests for extension.

In the interest of justice Appellant Cleveland requests an extension of time until

April 24, 2026 to file his Petition and Appendix. This is Appellant's first request for an extension.

April 22, 2026

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