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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 **May 4, 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 **fourth and final** 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 30, 2026, Counsel had a hearing at West Columbia Municipal Court. On April 29, 2026, Counsel had a hearing at the Office of Motor Vehicles Hearings. On April 28, 2026, Counsel had a jury strike in North Augusta Municipal Court. On April 24, 2026, Counsel had a plea hearing in Lexington County for a State Grand Jury case. On April 22, 2026, Counsel filed an Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the case of *State v. Katherine Baucom-*

*Cowick* with this court. On April 21, 2026, Counsel had a plea hearing in Lexington County General Sessions Court. On April 16, 2026, Counsel filed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals and Appendix in the case of *State v. Marc Mckeiver* in the SC Supreme Court. On April 15, 2026, Counsel had a Post-Conviction Relief hearing in Charleston County Court of Common Pleas. On April 15, 2026, Counsel had a federal plea hearing in US District Court in Charleston, SC. On April 13, 2026, Counsel had a federal sentencing hearing in US District Court in Columbia, SC. On April 9, 2026, Counsel had a plea hearing in Greenville County General Sessions Court. On April 8, 2026, Counsel had a sentencing hearing in Oconee County Circuit Court for a State Grand Jury case. 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. 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 final 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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**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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