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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The David S. Graham, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. Appellate Case No. 2026-000899

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Brandon Benjamin,

Appellant.

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**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT**

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Counsel for the Appellant moves for an extension of time to request the trial transcript in the above-captioned matter.

The Defendant, Brandon Benjamin, was convicted of Attempted Murder and Poss. Weapon during Violent Crime on April 4, 2026, in Lexington County. The Defendant is indigent. Counsel has provided the Defendant with an application to proceed *In Forma Pauperis* with appellate defense; however, as of the date of this filing, the Defendant has not returned the completed Affidavit of Indigency. Counsel has been advised that there have been difficulties obtaining notarization of the Affidavit of Indigency.

Counsel therefore requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to order the transcript. During this period, counsel will continue attempts to obtain the Affidavit of Indigency from the Defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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