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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: The State v. Christopher Dontell
Appellate Case No. 2026-000834

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On behalf of the appellant, Christopher Dontell, I respectfully request a 30-day extension of the deadline for serving and filing the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of matter. The current deadline for Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of matter is July 17th, 2026. Accordingly, I am requesting 30 days, to August 17th, 2026, to allow sufficient time for preparation of Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of matter.

The extension request is made due to counsel's current trial schedule along with counsel's health issues and not for the purpose of delay, and no prejudice will result from the granting of this request.

Counsel respectfully asks the court to establish August 17th, 2026 as the new deadline for Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



Aimee J. Zmroczek

CC: Mark R Farthing
Alan Wilson

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2021GS2601198, 2024GS2603534
Appellate Case No. 2026-000834

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Christopher Dontell,

Appellant

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Request for an Extension to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of matter by electronic Mail, on July 13th, 2026, addressed to the following:

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