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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Debra McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. Appellate Case No. 2026-001449

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Scott Horton,

Appellant.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT

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

The Defendant, Scott Horton, was convicted of Murder on June 19th, 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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I certify that I have served the Motion to Extend Time to Request a Transcript by depositing through Electronic Mail, on August 4 2026, addressed to the following:

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