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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk
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SC Court of Appeals

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

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

On Behalf of the appellant, Chris Dontell , I respectfully request a 30-day extension of the deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter. The current deadline for Appellants initial brief and designation of matter is August 17th, 2026. Accordingly, I am requesting 30 days, to September 16th, 2026, to allow sufficient time for preparation of Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter and to allow Appellant's counsel to receive all transcripts needed in this matter.

The extension request is made due to counsel's need for original change of plea transcript which was requested recently. This is not for the purpose of delay, and no prejudice will result from the granting of this request.

Counsel respectfully asks the court to establish September 16th as the new deadline for Appellant's initial brief and designation of matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



Aimee J. Zmroczek

CC: Mark farthing

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

Christopher Dontell,

APPELLANT.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Request for Extension to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter by electronic mail, on August 14, 2026, addressed to the following:

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