

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)
)
COUNTY OF ORANGEBURG.)
)
State of South Carolina,)
)
vs.)
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)
Lindsay Leann Rush)
Appellant.)

IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF
APPEALS

Appellate Case No: 2026-001584

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

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Appellant, by and through her attorney, moves this Honorable Court for an extension to file her arguable basis for appeal. On July 8, 2026, Appellant pled guilty to Burglary Third Degree in front of the Honorable R. Kirk Griffin. On July 15, 2026, Appellant informed her attorney of her intent to appeal the sentence. Accordingly, Notice of Appeal was filed with this Honorable Court on July 15, 2026. On July 22, 2026, counsel received the letter to forward to Appellant that instructs her to provide an explanation for appealing within 20 days. On July 22, 2026, that letter was forwarded to Appellant. On August 26, 2026, counsel was informed Appellant failed to provide a sufficient guilty plea explanation. The matter was dismissed. On August 27, 2026, the letter sent to Appellant on July 22, 2026 was returned by the Post Office. Counsel discovered the address on the envelope was one digit off from the intended address. Therefore, Appellant did not receive her letter instructing her to explain her appeal.

Appellant therefore requests this court grant an extension to allow Appellant the opportunity to respond to the letter addressing her explanation of appeal.

Respectfully Submitted:



R. Douglas Mellard

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
The Honorable R.K. Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No: 2026-GS-38-0957
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The State Respondent

vs.

Lindsay Leann Rush..... Appellant

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Continuance on The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings, Clerk of Court , by mailing a copy of it to the South Carolina Court of Appeals at P.O. Box 11629, Columbia, S.C. 29211, on August 28, 2026.

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Re: *State v. Lindsay Leann Rush*
Appellate Case No. 2026-001584

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original *Motion for Continuance and Proof of Service* with two copies.

Please file the original and have the copies clocked in and returned to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

ORANGEBURG COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

R. Doug Mellard, Esq.
Deputy Public Attorney

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Enclosures: As stated.
cc: Ms. Rhonda D. Foxworth