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APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

SC Court of Appeals

Roger M. Couch, Sr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-000353

The State of South Carolina, Respondent,
v.

Brian Valbert. Appellant.

MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

Appellant respectfully moves this Court for an Order extending the time to file the Initial Brief in this matter. Prior appointed counsel for Appellant in this matter requested the transcript and no Notice of Failure to Receive Transcript is on file. Present counsel for Appellant contacted prior counsel to determine if he had received the transcript, but did not receive a response. Counsel for Appellant attempted to contact the court reporter, however, the court reporter is retired and no longer listed in the directory. Counsel for Appellant contacted S.C. Court Administration for assistance who informed that they would contact the court reporter or attempt to locate the transcript in their storage facility. S.C. Court Administration informed counsel that it could take until the week of October 4, 2021, before they could locate the transcript.

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RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Brian Valbert, Appellate Case No. 2020-000353-

Dear Ms. Kitchens:

Enclosed for filing is a motion to extend the time for filing an initial brief in this matter.

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