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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court Of Appeals

APPEAL FROM OCONEE COUNTY
Court Of Common Pleas

S/ J. CORDELL MADDOX JR., CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
CASE NO: 2021-CP-37-00560

APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2021-001552

Dorothy Pierce,

Appellant,

V.

Jared Adam Pierce,

Respondent

**MOTION TO ALLOW THE APPELLANT FILE INITIAL APPEAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER OUTSIDE OF THE DEADLINE SET UNDER SC RULE
208 AND 209 OF THE APPELLATE COURT RULE.**

NOW COMES the attorney for the appellant moving for permission to serve and file the appellate initial brief and designation of matter outside of the filing deadline set by RULES 208 and 209 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules on the following grounds:

1. The brief was timely filed but mislabeled "FINAL" instead of "INITIAL".
2. The attorney was retained upon court's instruction in the middle of the case, at the time he was moving both his office and his residence. He lost track of filing deadline for designation of matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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