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APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
R. Kieth Kelly, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-000160

The State, .....Respondent

v.

Johnathan Olin Batchelor,.....Appellant.

**Petition to Extend Time**

The initial reply brief of appellant is due today, March 27, 2023. Mr. Batchelor respectfully requests an extension of time of ten days until Thursday, April 6, 2023. This request is based on undersigned counsel’s other professional obligations and is not intended for delay. In addition to other professional obligations, undersigned counsel has been preparing for and participating in *Blackwell v. State*, Case No. 2018-CP-432-00928, a capital PCR hearing that started today, March 27, 2023, in Spartanburg County. Counsel has begun work on the reply brief and will block time after the PCR hearing to work on the brief.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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