

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Honorable Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2022-001287

The State,..... Respondent,

v.

Eugene Turner, Jr., Appellant

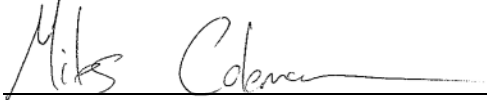
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE APPELLANT’S INITIAL REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Rules 208(a)(3) and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant respectfully requests a 10-day extension of time to file his Initial Reply Brief. This request is necessitated because in the week preceding this filing and in the early part of this week, undersigned counsel was detained from working on this matter while unexpectedly attending to one of his children who required stays in the emergency room and, subsequently, the Children’s Hospital. These detours, along with the normal press of litigation deadlines—including working on a Petition for Rehearing in another appeal before this Court as well as preparing a merits brief in a matter in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court—prevented counsel from completing the Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief.

The current deadline for Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief is January 18, 2024. According to counsel’s calculations, the pending request would make the new deadline **January 29, 2024**. This is Appellant’s third request for an extension of time for this Brief. The requested extension will not prejudice any party, and counsel for the State has consented to this request. Appellant

respectfully requests the Court hold the current deadline in abeyance pending the Court's consideration of this Motion.

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