

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Hon. Sebastian P. Lenski, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 2023 – 001291

John Garvin..... Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections Respondent.

***PETITION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE
INITIAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT***

To: Ms. Christina Catoe Bigelow, SCDC General Counsel, Attorney for Respondent.

I, John Garvin, proceeding as Pro-se, and pursuant to Rule – 263(b), SCACR, would respectfully moves this court for an extension of six (6) days in which to file Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief in this case. This motion is made because Appellant has received the Respondent’s Response to Appellant’s Initial Brief on March 5, 2024, via Ridgeland Correctional Institution’s internal mailroom staff. The Appellant now moves that the time for filing, be extended to March 15, 2024. This motion is made because the Appellant can not properly perfect his Initial Reply Brief within the allotted time for the following reasons:

1. Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief is currently due to be served and filed with the Court on March 9, 2024.

2. Appellant has less than two days to file and serve his Initial Reply Brief to the Respondent's Response Brief.
3. Appellant states that given the above-mentioned circumstances, the limited time that Appellant has to make a proper Initial Reply Brief warrants this Court to grant an extension.
4. Appellant makes this request in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.
5. Good cause exists for the granting of this motion for extension of time, for the reasons stated above. The Appellant's limited time to file and serve his Initial Reply Brief hinders him making a timely fashioned Initial Reply Brief.

WHEREFORE, the Appellant herein, as result of the limited time to make his Initial Reply Brief, would respectfully request an additional six-day extension, in which to properly perfect and file an Initial Reply Brief in this case based upon the above circumstances. The Appellant will require additional time to properly perfect his Initial Reply Brief.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 7th day of March, 2024.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Garvin, certify that I have serve a **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** on the Court to be delivered by via e-mail on March 7, 2024, addressed to the Hon. Jenny A. Kitching, Clerk of S.C. Court of Appeals, at e-mail: ctappfilings@sccourts.org; and delivered by via United States First Class Postage Two-day Priority Mail on March 7, 2024, addressed to Ms. Christina Catoe Bigelow, of SCDC Office of General Counsel, P.O. Box # 21787, Columbia, S.C. 29221-1787.

DATED: March 7, 2024



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