

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-000362
Case No. 2023-CP-23-04474

Sonja Willis,..... Respondent,

v.

Rent-A-Center East, Inc., Rent-A-Center Franchising International, Inc.,
Garrett Anderson Road Center, LLC and Does 1 through 20, Inclusive,
Defendants, of which Rent-A-Center East, Inc. is the AppellantAppellant.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPELLANT
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF**

Pursuant to South Carolina Appellate Court Rules 240 and 263, Appellant Rent-A-Center, East, Inc. (“Appellant”) moves for an extension of time in which to serve and file Appellant’s Initial Reply Brief. Appellant requests an extension of 14 days to file the Initial Reply Brief which is currently due on June 3, 2024.

The grounds for this motion are that other impending professional matters and obligations have created a need for additional time to prepare Appellant’s Reply Initial Brief. Rule 263 of the South Carolina Rules of Appellate Procedure provides, in relevant part, “The time prescribed by these Rules for performing any act except the time for serving the notice of appeal under Rules

203 and 243 may be extended or shortened by the appellate court, or by any judge or justice thereof.” Moreover, a fourteen-day extension will not prejudice the rights of any of the parties.

Appellant has notified Appellee of its intent to file this motion, and Appellee does not object to the requested extension of time. Granting this motion would require the Initial Reply Brief to be filed with the Court no later than June 17, 2024.

For these reasons, Appellant respectfully requests an extension of the deadline for filing and serving the Initial Reply Brief until June 17, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellant’s Motion for Extension of Time for Appellant to
Serve and File Initial Reply Brief on Sonja Willis by depositing a copy of it in the United States
Mail, postage prepaid, on May 30, 2024, addressed to her attorney of record, Trevor P. Eddy, Esq.,
The Eddy Law Firm, LLC, 1516 Richland Street, Suite B, Columbia, SC 29201.

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