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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In The Court of Appeals

NOTICE OF APPEAL IN A CRIMINAL CASE

APPEAL FROM BEAUFORT COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Judge Marvin H. Dukes, III

Court of Common Pleas Case No.: 2024-CP-07-01829

Ben Hays

Appellant

v.

State of South Carolina

Respondent.

**APPELLANT’S MOTION TO ALLOW FOR FILING AND SERVICES OF HIS
REPLY BRIEF AND MOTION TO ALLOW FOR A LATE FILING**

Appellant, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves before the Court for an Order permitting him to file his Reply Brief by January 30, 2025.

Appellant’s Reply Brief was initially due to be served and filed on December 3, 2024. Appellant filed a Motion to Allow For More Time For Service of His Reply Brief and Record On Appeal on December 16, 2024. Appellant received a deficiency letter from the Court dated December 19, 2024 that required Appellant to correct his deficiencies.

Due to both the holidays and Appellant Counsel’s hearing and trial schedule, he missed this deficiency letter and this was brought to his attention by the kind personnel of the Court of Appeals today. He has finalized his Reply Brief and Designation of Matters to be Included in the Record on Appeal, and filed both contemporaneously with this motion.

Wherefore, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant his Motion and allow service and filing of Appellant's Reply Brief and Designation of Matters to be Included in Record on Appeal.

January 30, 2025

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