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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

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

Appellate Case No. 2025-000529

James Dustin Lucas, Appellant,

v.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Respondent.

**APPELLANT’S PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A REPLY TO
RESPONDENT’S RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The Appellant, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby moves for an extension of time to file their Reply to Respondent’s Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The deadline for filing the Appellant’s Reply to Respondent’s Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari is June 4, 2025. The undersigned is scheduled for a date-certain trial commencing on June 9, 2025, which is expected to last approximately one week. In addition to preparing for this trial, the undersigned is engaged in the preparation of multiple trials in both state and federal court, including one in August and one in September. The undersigned is also managing several pending appeals with approaching deadlines. While the undersigned is working diligently to prepare the Appellant’s Reply to Respondent’s Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, he believes that the Appellant would benefit from additional time

Appellant respectfully requests a 30-day extension allowing the Appellant's Reply to Respondent's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to be filed by June 29, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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