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In the Court of Appeals

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**SC Court of Appeals**

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000364

Richard A. Gorman ..... Respondent,

v.

John C. Monarch ..... Appellant.

**APPELLANT’S 1<sup>ST</sup> MOTION FOR AN ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE  
HIS REPLY BRIEF & ANY SUPPLEMENTAL DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO  
BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, the undersigned counsel for John Monarch, Appellant, is respectfully requesting an enlargement of the time within which to file and serve his initial reply brief, as well as any supplemental designation of matter for the record on appeal he may have. In furtherance of this Motion, Movant would respectfully show as follows:

1. The matter that forms the substance of these appellate proceedings is an appeal from a decision of the circuit court striking Appellant’s Answer & Counterclaim.
2. Presently, Movant’s deadline for filing his initial reply brief and any supplemental designation of matter for the record on appeal is Monday, September 22, 2025.

3. Movant has a previously scheduled out-of-state vacation for September 16-20.

4. Movant has not previously requested an extension for his initial reply brief, and would respectfully request an additional period of 10 days within which to make such filing, which would put Appellant's new filing deadline on October 2.

5. Prior to filing this Motion, the undersigned contacted counsel for Respondent about the extension herein requested, and they graciously gave their consent.

**WHEREFORE**, Movant would respectfully request the entry of an order that would extend the time for Appellant to file and serve his initial reply brief and any supplemental designation of matter for the record on appeal to October 2, 2025.

Respectfully,

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