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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHARLESTON COUNTY

The Honorable Kristi F. Curtis
Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000403

Lauren Chambers Tracy, Respondent,

v.

Elijah Osama Mustafa, Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, Respondent Lauren Chambers Tracy, through her undersigned counsel, respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file *Respondent's Initial Brief* and *Respondent's Designation of Matter to Include in the Record on Appeal*. This is Respondent's second request for an extension of time as to this filing. This extension is requested so as to allow Respondent's appellate counsel sufficient time to review the Appellant's Initial Brief and Record in this case, coordinate with trial counsel, and prepare a thorough Initial Brief. Additionally, this extension is requested to avoid conflicts with deadlines involving other matters which are currently pending before this Court.

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to Include in the Record on Appeal are currently due on Monday, October 6, 2025. If this Motion is granted, the new deadline for these filings will be Wednesday, November 5, 2025. A thirty (30) day extension of time will

serve the interests of justice and aid this Court by allowing Respondent's appellate counsel adequate time to brief the issues on appeal. Respondent does not request this extension for the impermissible purpose of delay.

Respondent also respectfully requests that this Honorable Court hold all deadlines in abeyance until an Order has been issued on this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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