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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothron Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000772

State of South Carolina.....Respondent,

v.

George Smith.....Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Undersigned counsel respectfully asks this Court for a brief extension to file a reply brief in this case. The reply is currently due October 17, 2025. Counsel asks for a three-week extension to be able to file on November 7, 2025. Counsel seeks this extension because of a contested federal sentencing hearing in Florence, SC, on October 20, 2025, in *USA v. Dante Hubbart*, 2:23-cr-1035. Also, Counsel has an oral argument in Richmond, Va., on October 23, 2025, in *US v. Nelson Evans*, 24-4037. Counsel has conferred with Assistant Attorney General Andrew Powell, and he consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel hereby certifies she has served a copy of this motion for an extension via email to Andrew Powell on October 17, 2025.

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