

EMERGENCY MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE FILING AND FOR EXTENSION TO NOVEMBER 6, 2025

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Discover Bank,
Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

Christopher Saunders Lawton,
Defendant-Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000833
Trial Court Case No. 2024-CP-23-05217

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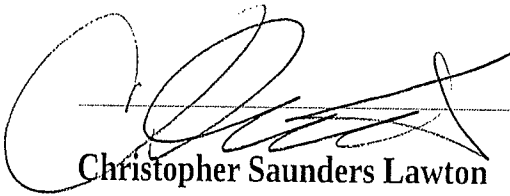
Appellant, **Christopher Saunders Lawton**, appearing in propria persona, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to **Rules 260 and 267, SCACR**, for an order (1) accepting the Reply Brief of Appellant for filing after the November 4, 2025 deadline, and (2) enlarging the time for filing and service **through and including November 6, 2025**.

Good cause exists. On **November 3, 2025**, Appellant received email notification from the Court that the due date for the Reply Brief remained **November 4, 2025**. Despite diligent efforts to finalize the brief, prepare the required **gray covers**, and arrange **professional binding** and **certified-mail service** in compliance with Rule 267, Appellant cannot complete production and postmark today. In addition, **due to Appellant's work schedule and binding/courier logistics, the earliest possible date for physical mailing is Thursday, November 6, 2025**. Appellant can and will file and serve the finished materials by **certified mail on November 6, 2025**.

This short enlargement is requested in good faith, will not prejudice Respondent, and will facilitate a clean, rule-compliant submission (Rule 267 formatting, gray cover, bound copies, and certificates). No oral-argument date has been set, and Respondent retains the full time afforded by the rules for any subsequent steps.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that the Court (a) accept the Reply Brief and related materials for filing **on or before November 6, 2025**, or, alternatively, (b) accept them **nunc pro tunc** as of **November 6, 2025**; and (c) grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: **November 4, 2025**



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Emergency Motion to Accept Late Filing and for Extension to November 6, 2025** was served on counsel for Respondent by email (courtesy copy) and by depositing a copy in the United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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This the **4th** day of **November, 2025**.

Christopher Saunders Lawton