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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Jennifer B. McCoy, Circuit Court Judge

Common Pleas Case No.: 2024-CP-08-01894
Appellate Case No.: 2025-001090

Erik Lebkicher, Carissa Lebkicher, and
E. L., a minor child,.....Appellants,

v.

Stephanie Davidson & Drew P.
Finnegan,.....Respondents.

APPELLANT’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF

Appellant, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Rule 242, SCACR, for leave to file its Reply Brief out of time.

The Reply Brief was due on January 15, 2026. Due to an inadvertent and non-substantive oversight, the Reply Brief was not filed by the deadline. The delay was not intentional and was not made in bad faith.

The Reply Brief responds solely to arguments raised in Respondent’s Brief and does not present any new issues for review. Allowing the late filing will not prejudice Respondent and

will assist the Court in its consideration of the issues on appeal. The Reply Brief will be filed immediately upon the Court's ruling.

WHEREFORE, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court grant leave to file the Reply Brief out of time and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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