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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Honorable Patrick C. Fant, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-000367

THE STATE,RESPONDENT

v.

ZACHARY DAVID HUGHES,APPELLANT.

MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITS

Respondent, the State of South Carolina, moves, pursuant to Rule 208(b)(5), SCACR, for leave to exceed the fifty-page length limitation for the filing of its Initial Brief and for the Court to file Respondent's brief as submitted concurrently with this Motion. In support of this Motion, Respondent would show the following.

(1) Appellant Zachary David Hughes proceeded to a jury trial spanning across approximately a week and a half, resulting in a trial transcript approximately 1200 pages in length;

(2) In addition to the trial transcript, filings before the trial court relevant to this appeal span approximately 200 pages;

(3) On March 11, 2026, Appellant filed an Amended Initial Brief outlining twelve appealed issues over a span of approximately 90 pages;

(4) In order to properly address Appellant's twelve grounds for appellate review, Respondent submits that a responsive brief of similar length is required;

(5) Counsel for Appellant have consented to the Motion.

WHEREFORE, Respondent asks this Court to grant the Motion and to accept its Initial Brief for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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