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Case No.: 2026-000337

James Earl Lovorn, III . . . . . Appellant

v.

National Collegiate Athletic Association . . . . Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

Pursuant to Rules 240 and 263(b) of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant James Earl Lovorn, III respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension to file its reply brief. This is Appellant's first request for an extension of this deadline. Appellant respectfully requests this extension on the grounds that its counsel are currently in the process of preparing for a circuit court trial which has been placed on the August 10, 2026 jury roster.

The current deadline for Appellant to file its reply brief is August 7, 2026. Should this Court grant the request for a thirty (30) day extension, Appellant's reply brief would be due on August 31, 2026. Appellant requests that the current deadline of August 7, 2026 be held in abeyance pending the Court's consideration

and resolution of this Motion.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief on the National Collegiate Athletic Association by delivering a copy of it by electronic mail to their attorneys of record, John E. Cuttino, jcuttino@gwblawfirm.com and Gray Culbreath, gculbreath@gwblawfirm.com.

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RE: **James Earl Lovorn, III v. National Collegiate Athletic Association**
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed for filing is a Motion for Extension of Time for serving and filing of the reply brief of the Appellant in the above case. Also enclosed are the following:

(1). Proof of service of the Motion for Extension of Time on the Respondents, and

(2). A filing fee of $50.00.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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