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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Jessica A. Salvini, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-002334

The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Benjamin Allen Wemp,

Appellant.

**APPELLANT'S FIRST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE
APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

NOW COMES THE APPELLANT, by and through undersigned counsel of record, pursuant to Rules 240, *SCACR*, and prays for an Order of the Court extending the time to serve and file Appellant's Reply Brief for fifteen (15) days. Appellant was served with the Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on September 4, 2026. Accordingly, Appellant's Reply Brief must be served and filed by September 21, 2026, as September 19, 2026, falls on a Saturday. Appellant request that the time to serve and file the Appellant's Reply Brief be extended fifteen (15) days until October 6, 2026.

Counsel for the Appellant certifies that this extension is not sought in bad faith and represents Appellant's first request for an extension in regards to Appellant's Reply Brief. Counsel for the Respondent has indicated that the Respondent consents to this extension. Therefore,

Appellant prays for an Order of the Court granting an extension of time to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter by fifteen (15) days from September 21, 2026, until October 6, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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