

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Frank R. Addy, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2026-000337

James Earl Lovorn, III Appellant

v.

National Collegiate Athletic Association . . . Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
THE RECORD OF APPEAL

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 the Record on Appeal. 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 federal litigation which is currently before the Honorable Mary Geiger Lewis for an October trial.

The current deadline for Appellant to file the Record on Appeal is October 8, 2027. Should this Court grant the request for a thirty (30) day extension, the Record on Appeal would be due on October 28, 2026. Appellant requests that the current

deadline of October 8, 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 the Record on Appeal 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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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: **James Earl Lovorn, III v. National Collegiate Athletic Association**
Case No.: 2026-000337

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed for filing is a Motion for Extension of Time to File the Record on Appeal 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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