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APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Debra R. McCaslin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2025-002455

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Mark A. Winchell,

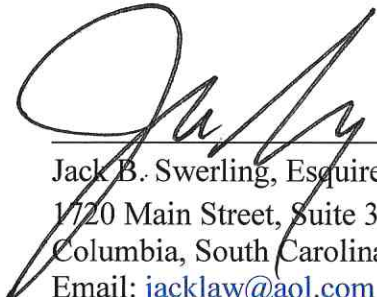
Appellant.

**MOTION TO ALLOW TEN DAY
EXTENSION TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF**

Appellant was served with Respondent's Initial Brief on September 25, 2026. A Reply Brief would be due on Monday October 5, 2026.

Counsel for Appellant requests a (ten) 10 day extension in which to file A Reply Brief. Counsel's Associate who worked on the Initial Brief has joined another firm, Counsel recently discharged a paralegal, Counsel has a murder trial he is preparing for in Chester on October 12, 2026, and Counsel's wife spent the last four days in the hospital and was discharged just yesterday. All of the above events have put Counsel behind on his law practice responsibilities.

Counsel therefore requests until October 15, 2026 time to file any Reply Brief.



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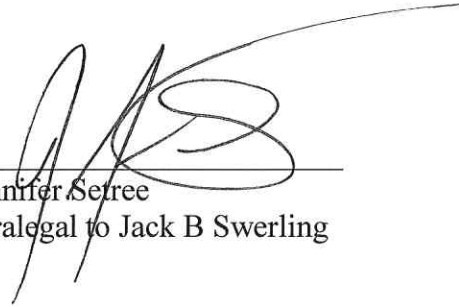
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Request for an Extension to File Reply Brief by depositing through Electronic Mail, on October 2, 2026, addressed to the following:

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