

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL FROM UNION COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

John C. Hayes, III Circuit Court Judge

Case Number: 2011-GS-44-0413

The State of South Carolina, Respondent

v.

Stephen Douglas Berry, Appellant

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

Appellant, through his undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

Appellant's Reply Brief is due to be served and filed on July 10, 2014.

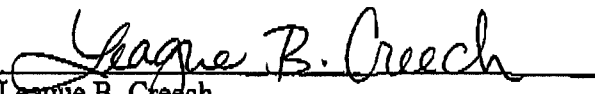
Appellant moves for a second extension of time within which to serve and file a Reply Brief. Specifically, I am requesting that the due date of Appellant's Reply Brief be extended until Tuesday, August 5, 2014. Due to my current caseload and multiple hearings scheduled over the previous and next few weeks, as well as long-standing out-of-state vacation plans for an entire week this month, I am unable to complete this Brief by the current deadline. I have communicated with opposing counsel, who has graciously consented to this request.

This extension is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that adequate time is devoted to the preparation of Appellant's Reply Brief. Therefore, I hereby request a second extension of time within which to serve and file Appellant's Reply Brief.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that the Court grant this motion and extend the deadline for the service and filing of Appellant's Reply Brief in this case to Tuesday, August 5, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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Re: The State of South Carolina, Respondent v. Stephen Douglas Berry, Appellant
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief and Proof of Service regarding the above-referenced matter. As this is a criminal appeal, I am not enclosing a filing fee.

I have copied opposing counsel on this correspondence.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With kind personal regards, I am

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Enclosures

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