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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk
South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: *State v. Troutman*, No. 2017-002224

Dear Ms. Kitchings:


The Appellant respectfully requests a thirty-day extension to file his reply brief. The State served its brief on January 14, 2019, but we did not receive a copy until January 16.

Although the Supreme Court's March 18, 2009 Order on Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings does not require a showing of good cause for a first extension in a direct appeal from a criminal conviction, good cause does exist here. Counsel for the Appellant is attending the South Carolina Bar Convention and then has meetings out of the office January 23-25, as well as a deposition and mediation the following week. Thus, more than the ten days permitted by Rule 208(a)(3), SCACR, are necessary for the Appellant to respond sufficiently to the State's initial brief.

If you need any additional information regarding this request, please do not hesitate to ask.

Very truly yours,

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