

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2018-002128

Lower Court Case Nos. 2017-GS-47-35,  
2017-GS-47-36, 2017-GS-47-37, and 2018-GS-47-49

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**APPELLANT JAMES H. HARRISON'S MOTION FOR AN  
EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF**

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Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, Appellant James H. Harrison, by and through the undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests a 10-day extension of the October 31, 2019 deadline to file his Initial Reply Brief with the Court in the above-captioned appeal. The undersigned counsel have consulted with opposing counsel, and they have no objection to this request.

This is Appellant's first request for an extension of the deadline for filing the Initial Reply Brief. Appellant, of course, does not intend to rehash all the arguments raised in the Initial Brief of Appellant. But additional time is needed to adequately respond to the arguments raised in Respondent's 50-page brief in this complex appeal. The undersigned counsel also need more time to ensure the reply brief is properly researched and prepared. Appellant does not anticipate any further extension requests.

For the foregoing reasons, counsel for Appellant respectfully request that the Court grant this motion for a 10-day extension to file the Initial Reply Brief for good cause shown and in the interests of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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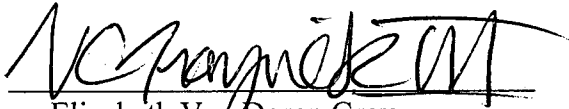
I certify that I have served the **Appellant James H. Harrison's Motion for an Extension to File Initial Reply Brief** to be served on Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to David M. Pascoe, Jr., Esquire, James M. Griffin, Esquire, and W. Baker Allen, Esquire, First Circuit Solicitor's Office, P.O. Box 1525, Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

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**Via Hand Delivery**

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Appellant James H. Harrison's Motion for Extension to File Initial Reply Brief of Appellant.

Also enclosed is a copy of the proof of service. Because this is a criminal appeal, no filing fee is required.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With warmest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Vordman Carlisle Traywick, III

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