

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM GEORGETOWN COUNTY
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

JOE M. CROSBY, MASTER-IN-EQUITY

APPELLATE CASE NO.: 2020-000597

CRM OF THE CAROLINAS, LLC,

v.

TREVOR W. STEEL,

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Appellant,

Respondent.

**APPELLANT'S MOTION TO ALLOW LATE FILING
PURSUANT TO RULE 240, SCACR**

Appellant, CRM of the Carolinas, LLC, hereby moves the Court for leave to file its Reply Brief out of time. Appellant timely filed and served its Initial Brief on May 18, 2020. Respondent filed and served his Initial Brief on June 18, 2020, which was one day late according to SCACR 208(a)(2). Appellant did not, however, raise the issue or submit any argument with regard to the late filing. Appellant filed and served its Reply Brief on July 1, 2020.

Counsel for Appellant mistakenly believed, due to the short 10-day deadline to file the Reply Brief, that the weekend days would not be included in the calculation of the due date. Counsel therefore mistakenly calculated the due date for deadline for the Reply

Brief, and respectfully requests the Court's consideration in granting leave to file the Reply Brief out of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, William E. Hopkins, Jr., Esquire hereby certify that on July 9, 2020, I caused a true and correct copy of **Appellant's Motion to Allow Late Filing Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR** in the above captioned action to be served on counsel of record via email and regular U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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