

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-001909

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The State,Respondent,

v.

Dana L. Morton,.....Appellant.

Motion to Extend Time to File Initial Reply Brief of Appellant

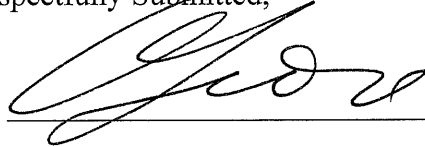
By written order dated June 30, 2020, this Court indicated Mr. Morton's initial reply brief would be due Today, July 9, 2020. Mr. Morton respectfully requests this Court extend that deadline until Monday, July 20, 2020. This is the second request for an extension to file this pleading.

This request is based on undersigned counsel's other professional obligations and is not intended for delay. On June 25, 2020, counsel filed a reply to a petition for a writ of certiorari in *Bryant v. State*, Appellate Case No. 2019-000610, which is a capital post-conviction relief case. On July 7, 2020, counsel submitted a lengthy pleading objecting to the proposed order in *Spade v. State*, Case No. 2017-CP-42-02372. Contemporaneously with filing this request, counsel filed the initial reply brief in *State v. Moore*, Appellate Case No. 2019-000454. Counsel plans to work on this pleading next week.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully Submitted,

By

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Charles Grose, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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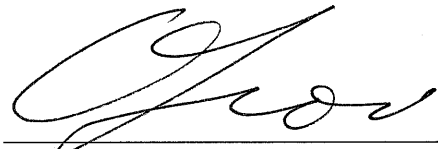
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Certificate of Service

I certify that I have served this pleading on the State of South Carolina by emailing a copy, on the date reflected below, to:

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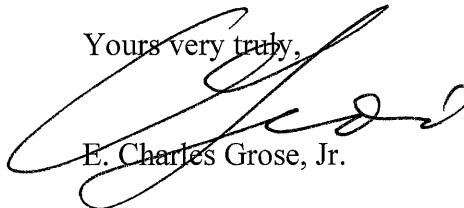
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find Mr. Morton's petition to extend time to file his initial reply brief, along with a certificate of service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



E. Charles Grose, Jr.

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