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In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
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Appellate Case No. 2019-000292

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The State, .....Respondent,

v.

Shawn Douglas Custer, .....Appellant.

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**Motion for Extension of Time**

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Shawn Custer moves this Court for an order for an extension of time to file his Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal until Monday, September 28, 2020. This request is the first 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. In the past thirty days, undersigned counsel has filed a amended petition for writ of habeas corpus in *Stanko v. Stirling*, CA: 1:19-cv-03257-RMG-SVH (a capital case), and amended petition for writ habeas corpus in *Langford v. Stonebreaker*, C/A No. 9:20-cv-01298-DCC-MHC, the record on appeal and final briefs in *State v. Morton*, Appellate Case No. 2018-001909, and attended video conference depositions in *Scruggs v. Stirling*, C/A No: 0:19-cv-00921-SAL-PJG, a wrongful death action consolidated for discover with cases brought by the estates of three other decedents.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

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I certify that I have served the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant on the State of South Carolina by email, on the date reflected below, addressed to:

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Re: *State of South Carolina v. Shawn Douglas Custer*  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find Mr. Custer's Motion to Extend Time, along with certificates 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,

s/E. Charles Grose, Jr.  
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