

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
R. Ferrell Cothran Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-000292

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The State,Respondent,

v.

Shawn Douglas Custer,Appellant.

Motion for Extension of Time

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 Thursday, December 31, 2020.

Prior requests for extensions were based on undersigned counsel's other professional obligations. This request is based on health considerations. Since last Friday, undersigned counsel has been self-quarantining with symptoms consistent with both COVID-19 and a flareup of lifelong allergies, including congestion, sore throat, cough, and fatigue. On November 30, 2020, undersigned counsel took a COVID-19 test and expects results later this week. Regardless of the cause, the symptoms have prevented undersigned counsel from completing the brief.

Undersigned counsel completed review of the transcript, identified three issues for appeal, identified caselaw supporting those arguments, and started drafting. Counsel would

have completed the brief by today's deadline but for his recent symptoms. Counsel anticipates completing the brief without seeking additional extensions.

Undersigned counsel conferred with counsel for the State who does not oppose this request.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Certificate of Service

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,

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