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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-000433

Katrina Stroman, Respondent-Appellant,

v.

Samuel Jeffords, Appellant-Respondent.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AND SERVE
RESPONSE TO RESPONDENT-APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, counsel for Respondent-Appellant, hereby moves for an extension of forty-five (45) days, until Thursday, January 28, 2021, to respond to Appellant-Respondent's Initial Brief. The current deadline is Wednesday, December 16, 2020. In preparing a response, Respondent-Appellant became aware that the transcript provided by the court reporter did not include part of the jury selection that is needed to clarify several issues raised as to the *Batson* motion by Appellant-Respondent in his initial brief. Appellant-Respondent has confirmed he also did not have the needed transcript and has consented to an extension of forty-five (45) days to allow the court reporter sufficient time to locate

and transcribe the needed testimony. Respondent-Appellant emailed the trial court reporter today seeking the missing transcription and will file said correspondence with the court and Court Administration accordingly. This is Respondent-Appellant's first request for an extension to respond to Appellant-Respondent's Initial Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day caused to be served upon the person named below a copy of **Respondent-Appellant's Motion for Extension** via email to:

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