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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable Keith R. Kelly, Circuit Judge

Case No. 2020-001385

Bhavesh Patel ,

Respondent,

v.

Anjay Patel

Appellant,

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Comes now the Appellant, ANJAY PATEL, by and through his Attorney, filing a Motion for Extension to File Appellant's Reply Brief in the above referenced case. Our records indicate our Reply Brief is due 10 days after service of Respondent's Brief on or about May 21, 2021. It may be noted that Respondent had requested an extension to file their brief until April 29, 2021. As their brief was not filed or clocked until May 11, 2021 this causes concern as to whether it was timely filed or whether the Court will accept a late filing. If the Court does not accept a late filing then there is no need for a Reply brief, but should the court accept an untimely filed brief then Appellant will file a Reply Brief. Given the facts, and until we have notice from this Honorable Court as to acceptance or denial of an untimely filed brief, we are requesting a ten (10) day extension from the date of such notice, to file our Reply brief, should it be deemed necessary. Regardless, we request an extension due to Appellant's court schedule this week. Granting this motion is in the interest of justice and does not prejudice the rights of the Respondent.

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