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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-001981

Trial Court Case Nos. 2017GS4007158, 2017GS4007162,
2017GS4007165, 2017GS4007166

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Charles Barham,

Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW, Jack B. Swerling, attorney for the Appellant, requesting an extension to file the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant. Counsel previously requested an extension of ten days, and was granted an extension until May 27, 2021.

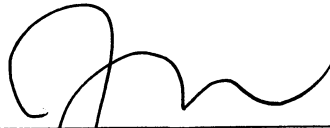
Counsel would respectfully request an additional extension of thirty days to file the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant due to the following:

Counsel had to have emergency surgery on May 14, 2021, has not yet returned to work, and does not know when he will be able to return to work.

Counsel's paralegal has consulted with Senior Assistant Attorney General J. Anthony Mabry who has no objection to this request.

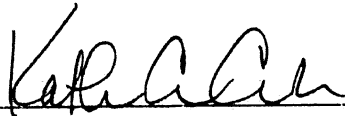
WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purposes of delay.

Respectfully submitted,



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I support the finding of good cause.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kellie S. Reaves, am an employee of the Appellant, hereby certify that as per the Order of the Supreme Court of South Carolina entitled *RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency* (S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 20, 2020, amended May 29, 2020), the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant and Proof of Service has been forwarded to Respondent's counsel, J. Anthony Mabry, Senior Assistant Attorney General, via email today, May 25, 2021 to amabry@scag.gov.

I further certify that all parties required by the Rule to be served have been served.



Kellie S. Reaves
Paralegal to Jack B. Swerling

May 25, 2021
Columbia, South Carolina