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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk  
South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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**SC Court of Appeals**

Re: State v. Barham, appellate case number 2019-001981

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Appellant, Charles Barham, respectfully requests a one-week extension of the deadline for serving and filing a reply to the respondent's Return and Opposition to Motion to Stay Appeal and For Permission to File Rule 29(b), SCRCrP, Motion for a New Trial. The respondent's Return and Opposition was served October 20, 2021. Under Rules 240(f) and 263(a), SCACR, appellant's reply is due today, October 27, 2021.

This request for a brief extension of the deadline is made due to counsel's current workload. Counsel was unable to work for a lengthy period (from May 14, 2021, through counsel's return to work part-time in August) and his workload is especially heavy due to that lengthy absence. This request is made to give counsel adequate time to prepare a reply to the respondent's Return and Opposition, not for the purpose of delay, and no prejudice will result from the granting of this request.

Accordingly, counsel respectfully asks the Court to reestablish the due date for the reply one week from today, November 3, 2021.

Yours very truly,

  
Jack B. Swerling

cc: J. Anthony Mabry, Senior Assistant Attorney General