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IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Appellate Case No. 2021-000457

The Honorable Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

The State of South Carolina.....Respondent,

v.

Christopher P. Cooper.....Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

Undersigned counsel respectfully requests a two-week extension to file the reply brief in this case. The reply brief is currently due March 23, 2022. Counsel has a hearing in a death penalty case on March 24, 2022. *Bayan Aleskey v. State of South Carolina*, 2015-CP-38-764. Counsel also received notice from the AG's office on Friday, March 18, 2022 that SCDC is prepared to carry out executions by firing squad. Counsel is working with other attorneys who represent death-row inmates to address immediately issues raised by that announcement. Counsel respectfully asks that the reply brief be due on April 6, 2022. Counsel has conferred with William Blich of the AG's office and he is not opposed to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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