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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Florence County
Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2021-000581

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

CRAIG ANTONIO GEORGE,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on June 30, 2022.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the State moves for a **fourth** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. In the past few weeks, the undersigned counsel has participated in oral argument at the Court of Appeals in State v. Carl

Ray Fraley, Jr.; has submitted a Brief of Respondent to the Supreme Court in State v. William Holmes, State v. Tappia Deangelo Green, and State v. Ontavious Derenta Plumer; has submitted a Brief of Petitioner to the Supreme Court in State v. Ontavious Derenta Plumer; has submitted a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in State v. Brandon Keith Moore; has submitted a Petition for Rehearing to the Court of Appeals in State v. Sylvester Ferguson, III; and has submitted a Second Petition for Rehearing to the Court of Appeals in State v. Mutekis Jamar Williams.

III.

The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by extraordinary circumstances and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case has required significant research because the case involves an important—and novel for South Carolina—appellate issue related to Rule 610 of the South Carolina Rules of Evidence. The undersigned counsel is currently working on the Brief in this case and intends to have it finished in a timely manner. However, the undersigned counsel has not yet been able to finish the Brief due to a heavy workload. Accordingly, in order to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared, I would therefore request an additional extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty days from the date such relief is granted; hold the matter in abeyance pending a ruling on Respondent's motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

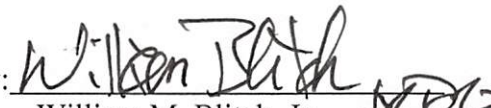
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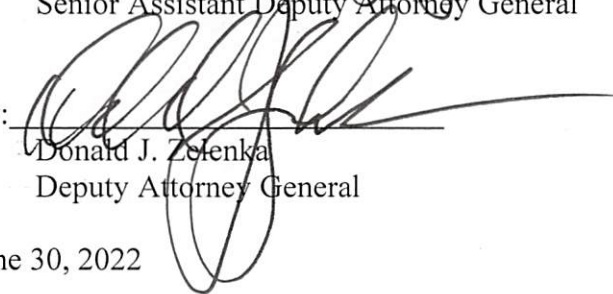
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By: 
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Donald J. Zelenka
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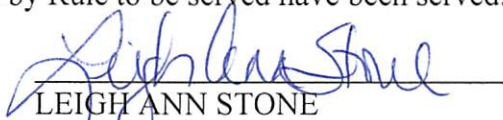
Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Leigh Ann Stone, certify I have served the within Motion for Fourth Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

Kathrine Haggard Hudgins, Esquire
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Division of Appellate Defense
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 30th day of June, 2022.


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To: 'khudgins@sccid.sc.gov'
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Attachments: George. Fourth Extension Request (IBOR) (03028629xD2C78).PDF

Good Morning Ms. Hudgins,

Attached please find a Motion for Fourth Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Craig Antonio George (2021-000581). This motion will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today via the AIS One Drive System.

If you will, please reply to confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you!

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