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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Dorchester County  
Honorable Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2021-000280

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The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Isaac Colden Duran,

Appellant.

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

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Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed September 19, 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 Respondent moves for a fourth extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to the issues raised and work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this brief on time. Since the last extension was granted in this case, the undersigned has completed a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Tammy Brown and State v. Ahmad McKnight; returns to motions in State v. Jamie Goss, State v.

James B. Curry, and Willie Morrison v. State; the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in State v. Mandy Morrow Fortson; and the Return to Petition for Rehearing in State v. Kyle Maurice Robinson. The undersigned also participated in oral argument at the South Carolina Supreme Court in State v. Corey J. Brown. The undersigned does not anticipate the need for any further extensions as this is the next brief the undersigned plans to complete.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. I would, therefore, request a fourth extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

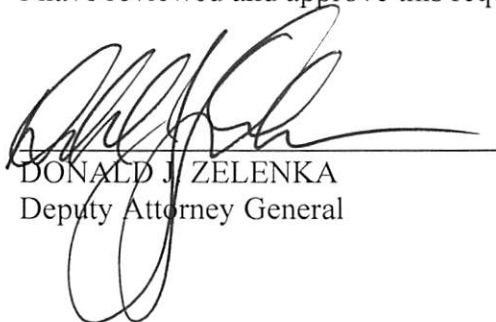
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,


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I have reviewed and approve this request:



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Caroline Collins, certify that I have served the Motion for Fourth Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by email to Appellant's counsel of record, Tommy A. Thomas, at the email address provided by the Attorney Information System (AIS).

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

This 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.



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