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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Oconee County
Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2021-001144

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

RANDY LEE CANTRELL,

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 October 26, 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** and **final** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. Yesterday, the undersigned counsel participated in an oral argument at the Supreme Court in State v. Tappia

Deangelo Green during a special term of court conducted in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Additionally, in the past few weeks, the undersigned counsel has submitted a Petition for Rehearing to the Supreme Court in State v. Michael N. Frasier, Jr. and State v. Charles Brandon Rampey; has submitted a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Derrick Tyler Mills; has submitted a Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Sylvester Ferguson, III; and a Final Brief of Respondent in State v. Jeremiah DiCapua. Along with that and other responsibilities in the office, the undersigned counsel has also participated in several days of mandatory training involving the National Attorneys General Training and Research Institute.

III.

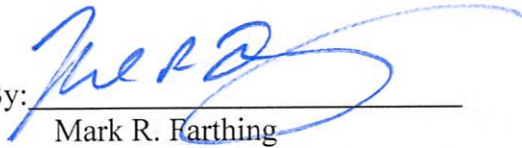
The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by extraordinary circumstances and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case has required significant research because the case involves an important appellate issue related to the admission of evidence. 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.


Respectfully submitted,

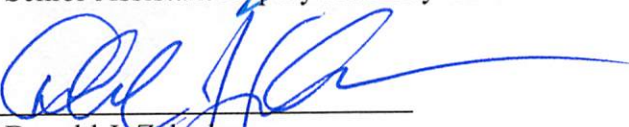
ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

MARK R. FARTHING
Senior Assistant Attorney General

By: 
Mark R. Farthing
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By: 
William M. Blich, Jr.
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

By: 
Donald J. Zelenka
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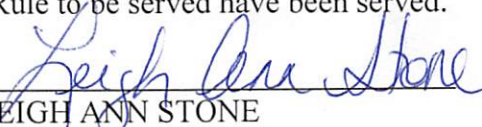
Appellant.

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:

Robert M. Dudek, Esquire
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 26th day of October, 2022.


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Good Afternoon Mr. Dudek,

Attached please find a request for a fourth extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Randy Lee Cantrell (2021-001144). This request 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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