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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
Honorable Larry B. Hyman, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2020-001497

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Theodore Jerry Bolick,

Appellant.

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

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 November 16, 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 the Initial Briefs of Respondent and Designations of Matter in State v. Duran and State v. Turner; a return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the original

jurisdiction in Xavier Perry v. State; the Brief of Petitioner in State v. John Ernest Perry, Jr.; a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Peele; and a Return to Motion for Emergency Appeal Bond in State v. Martin. The undersigned also participated in oral argument at the South Carolina Supreme Court in State v. Reher. 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.

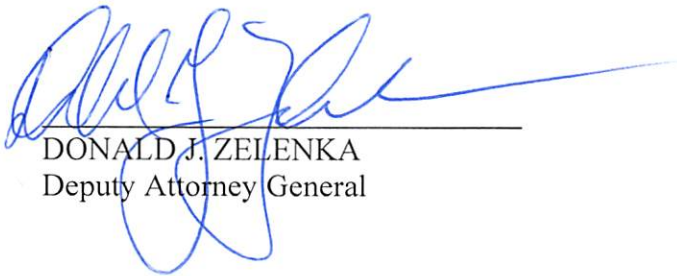
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other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

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 depositing a copy in the US Mail addressed to:

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

This 16th day of November, 2022.



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Re: The State v. Theodore Jerry Bolick
2020-001497

Dear Mr. Bolick,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Motion for Fourth Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

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

WMB/cc
Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings (via electronic filing)