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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to Orangeburg County

The Honorable D. Craig Brown, Plea Judge
The Honorable Edgar W. Dickson, Chief Administrative Judge

Appellate Case No. 2022-000132

JUSTIN BRADLEY,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE RESPONDENT'S
RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Respondent hereby moves before this for a third extension of time in which to file its return to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In support of this motion, the undersigned shows the following:

1. Respondent's return is due to be served and filed with this Court today;
2. Respondent requests a third, thirty-day extension to the filing and service deadline due to the undersigned's heavy workload, of which the following are examples:
 - a. During the week of October 24 – 28, 2022, the undersigned prepared for the October 31 – November 4, 2022, term of court in the Ninth Judicial Circuit;
 - b. On October 31 – November 4, 2022, the undersigned appeared before the Honorable Diane S. Goodstein at the Charleston County Courthouse and the Berkeley County Courthouse for the docket for the post-conviction relief term

of court that was scheduled in the Ninth Judicial Circuit;

- c. During the week of November 7, 2022, with the exception of a single day, the undersigned prepared for the November 14 – 18, 2022, term of court in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit;
 - d. On November 15, 2022, the undersigned appeared before the Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., at the Beaufort County Courthouse for the docket for the post-conviction relief term of court that was scheduled in the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit;
 - e. On November 16 – 18, 2022, the undersigned was out of office for a sensitive personal issue;
3. The purpose of this extension request is not for delay.
 4. Petitioner has consented to this extension request pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Appellate Defense.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that this Court will grant a third extension of thirty days for Respondent to serve and file its returns to the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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In compliance with:

In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).



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Signing in place of Megan H. Jameson