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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County
The Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

JONATHAN R. RACKLEY,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No. 2021-001141

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a fourth thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. Counsel for Appellant has graciously consented to extension requests through December 31, 2022. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following good cause:

Respondent's Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter is due to be filed tomorrow, Friday, December 2, 2022. The undersigned attorney has had a number of state, and federal matters to attend to since November 1, 2022. Specifically:

1. Counsel prepared and filed the Brief of Respondent in the matter of The State vs. Richard Passio, Jr., Appellate Case No. 2021-001007 a Jasper County direct appeal matter now pending in the South Carolina Supreme Court on November 10, 2022;

2. Counsel was a presenter at the office CLE, also on November 10, 2022;

3. Counsel filed the Reply Brief in the Charleston County direct appeal matter of The State vs. Montrelle Lamont Campbell, Appellate Case No. 2022-000349 now pending in the South Carolina Supreme Court on November 21, 2022;

4. Counsel is currently preparing the Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of Susan Diane Hendricks vs. Warden of Graham (Camile Griffin) Correctional Institution, C/A No. 2:22-02391-TMC-MGB;

5. Counsel is currently preparing the Initial Brief of Respondent in this matter; and

6. Counsel has been involved in working **on other matters in state and federal court.**

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, counsel respectfully requests a fourth thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purposes of delay. This extension will make Respondent's Initial Brief due on January 2, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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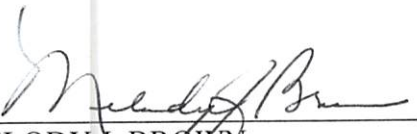
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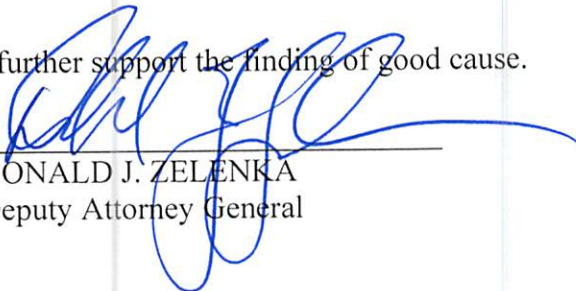
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I support the finding of good cause.



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I further support the finding of good cause.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, **Donna D'Alessio**, an employee of the Respondent and legal assistant to W. Joseph Maye, of counsel for the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Fourth Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Robert M. Dudek, Esq., via email today, December 1, 2022 to RDudek@sccid.sc.gov and to his assistant kwarren@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This 1st day of December, 2022.

s/ Donna D'Alessio
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Dear Mr. Dudek:

Attached is a scanned copy of the Respondent's Fourth extension motion to file Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter regarding the above case. The Fourth Extension motion is being submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals through e-filing, along with a copy of this email.

Thank you.

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