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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County  
Honorable Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2022-000457

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

TAMIKA YOLANDA WILLIAMS,

Appellant.

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

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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 December 9, 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** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. In the past few weeks, the undersigned counsel has participated in oral argument at the Court of Appeals in Charles Green.

Jr. v. State; has submitted a Brief of Respondent to the Supreme Court in State v. Travis Latrell Lawrence; and has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent to the Court of Appeals in State v. Randy Lee Cantrell. Additionally, the undersigned counsel prepared for and presented at the “Appellate Advocacy Workshop: Oral Argument” continuing legal education program for the South Carolina Bar and the South Carolina Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section and has also participated in a mandatory training program involving the South Carolina Department of Administration. Along with that and other responsibilities in the office, the undersigned counsel has further had to be out of the office for several days over the course of the last few weeks due to an unexpected family emergency.

### 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 three important issues on appeal. 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,

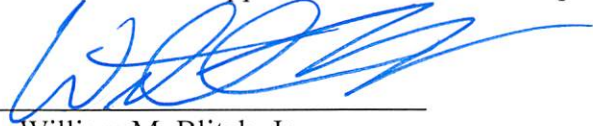
ALAN WILSON  
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MARK R. FARTHING  
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By: 

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

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William M. Blich, Jr.  
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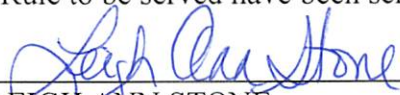
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I, Leigh Ann Stone, certify I have served the within Motion for Fourth Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the addresses listed in AIS for the following individuals:

Ranee Saunders & Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquires  
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 9th day of December, 2022.

  
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Good Morning Ms. Saunders and Ms. Franklin-Best,

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. Tamika Y. Williams (2022-000457). 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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