

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

TAMIKA YOLANDA WILLIAMS,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR FIFTH 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 January 9, 2023.

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 **fifth** and **final** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional **five days** to complete the brief in this case. In the past few weeks, the undersigned counsel has participated in a consolidated oral argument held at the Supreme Court

in State v. William Holmes and State v. Darell Oneil Boston; has submitted a Brief of Respondent to the Supreme Court in State v. Robert Lee Miller, III; has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent to the Court of Appeals State v. Aaron Mckenzie Capers; and has submitted a Return to Petition for Rehearing to the Court of Appeals in State v. Shi Heme Raquan Price. Along with that and other responsibilities in the office, the undersigned counsel was away from the office for a significant number of days throughout the month of December 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, it is very nearly completed, and it will be finished within the week. However, the undersigned counsel has not yet been able to finish the Brief. Accordingly, in order to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared, I would therefore request a final one-week extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court grant a five-day extension of time and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case until Monday, January 16, 2023; 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,

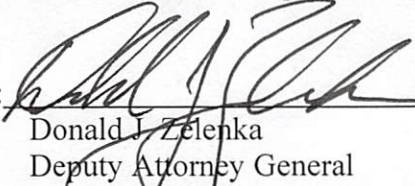
ALAN WILSON
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

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

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Donald J. Zelenka
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January 9, 2023

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Motion for Fifth 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:

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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 9th day of January, 2023.



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

Attached please find a Motion for Fifth Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Tamika Yolanda 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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