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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal From Greenville County  
The Honorable Edward W. Miller, Presiding Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001396

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent,

vs.

QUAVON DESHAY EDMUNDS,

Appellant.

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

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Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court:

I.

The Initial Brief Of Respondent and Designation Of Matter in this case are to be served and filed July 26, 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 Respondent moves for a fourth extension in the above referenced criminal appeal. The undersigned believes extraordinary circumstances exist to warrant this fourth extension in part due to unexpected and significant staffing issues within the Post Adjudication section of the Attorney General's Office, including the assignment of PCR appeals cases to attorneys who normally handle only criminal appeals. In the past 30 days the undersigned has filed a Return To Petition For Writ Of Certiorari in Rajerick Knight v. State (2022-001244); an Initial Brief Of Respondent and Designation Of Matter in State v. Matthew Scott Young (2022-000218); a Petition For Rehearing

in Mack Washington, Jr. v. State (2018-000182); an Initial Brief Of Respondent and Designation Of Matter in State v. Adam Martyn Rowell (2018-000022), and a Brief Of Respondent in State v. Andres Fernando Posso (2022-001396). The undersigned also represented the State in a PCR hearing held in Spartanburg before the Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr., in Lawton Holloway v. State (2022-CP-42-04266). A decision is pending in that matter and may require the undersigned to draft a proposed Order.

III.


This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the return 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 in this case.

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.

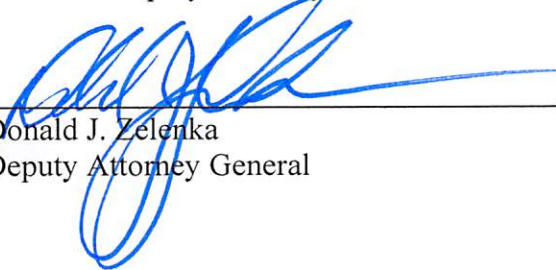
Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON  
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I have reviewed and approve this request:

  
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Anne Mueller, certify that I have served Motion For Fourth Extension Of Time To Serve And File Initial Brief Of Respondent And Designation Of Matter on Appellant by electronic mail to Appellant's counsel of record, Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire and Ranee Saunders, Esquire, at the email addresses provided by the Attorney Information System (AIS).

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

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.



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Good afternoon.

Attached is the State's Motion For Fourth Extension in the above matter. We will be filing it with the Court electronically this afternoon.

Sincerely,

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