

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
Honorable Bentley Price, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2023-000075

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

DLANOR PHILLIP TILTON,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH 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 December 13, 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 **fourth** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. Earlier today, the undersigned counsel filed a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court in Alqi Dhimo v.

State. Additionally, in the past few weeks, the undersigned counsel has filed a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court in State v. Jamie Goss and State v. Kayla Marie Cook; has filed an Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the Court of Appeals in State v. Terry Shaimek Tyler and State v. Reginald Da’Aron Campbell; has filed a Return to Petition for Rehearing in the Court of Appeals in State v. Ricky Manigo Dawson; and has participated in oral argument at the Court of Appeals in State v. Jeremiah DiCapua, George Moses v. State, and John Upson v. State. Along with that, the undersigned counsel has attended to other responsibilities—including supervisory and administrative ones—in the office. Included amongst those supervisory responsibilities, the undersigned counsel assisted one of the newer attorneys in the office prepare for his first oral argument and was present throughout the oral argument, which was held December 5, 2023, at the Court of Appeals, based on the requirements of Rule 403 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules.

III.

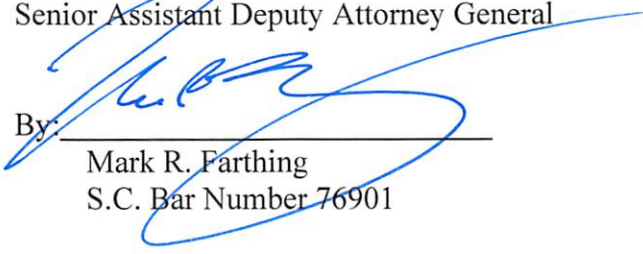
The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by extraordinary circumstances and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case involves an important issue regarding the admissibility of evidence derived from facial recognition software. The undersigned 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, other significant challenges that have resulted from substantial staffing issues that continue to be experienced by the undersigned counsel’s office, and some unanticipated matters that have required the undersigned counsel’s attention. 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,

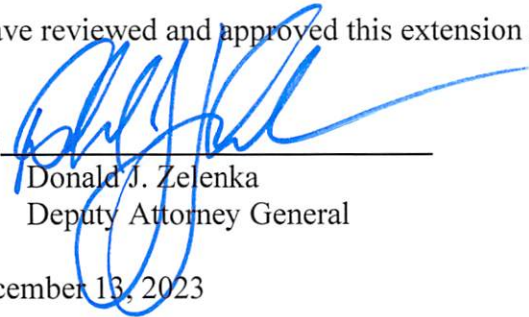
ALAN WILSON
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By: 

Donald J. Zelenka
Deputy Attorney General

December 13, 2023

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Motion for the 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 address listed in AIS for the following individual:

Lara Mary Caudy, Esquire
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 13th day of December, 2023.



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Good Afternoon Ms. Caudy,

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. Dlanor Phillip Tilton (2023-000075). 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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