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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
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Columbia, SC 29211  
(by email only – [ctappfilings@sccourts.org](mailto:ctappfilings@sccourts.org))

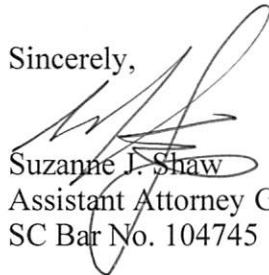
**Re: Dennis Cumbee, Jr., #370848 v. State of South Carolina**  
**Appellate Case No. 2020-000966**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced post-conviction relief appeal is due to be served and filed today. Respondent respectfully requests a third, thirty-day extension to serve and file this return based on the heavy caseload of undersigned counsel. Counsel for Petitioner has consented to this extension request pursuant to a reciprocal agreement between the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Appellate Defense.

Please let me know if I can provide the Court with any additional information regarding this extension request.

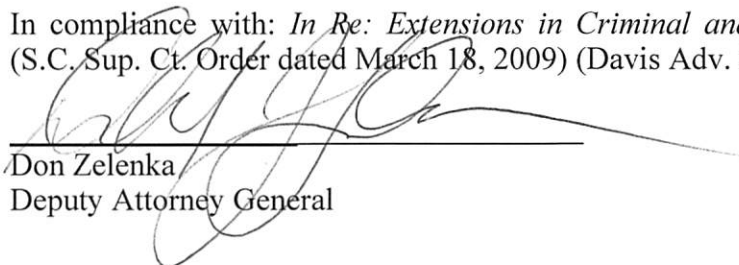
Sincerely,

  
Suzanne J. Shaw  
Assistant Attorney General  
SC Bar No. 104745

SJS/dl

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Counsel for Petitioner (*via email only*)

In compliance with: *In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases*,  
(S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

  
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On Brief of Respondent to the Court of Appeals  
Honorable William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2020-000966

Dennis Cumbee, Jr., #370848

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

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I, Suzanne J. Shaw, certify that a true copy of Respondent's Third Extension Request to file and serve the Brief of Respondent to the Court of Appeals has been served upon Petitioner's counsel by electronic mail. A copy has been sent to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire  
khudgins@sccid.sc.gov

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

This 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.



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