

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

RECEIVED

Dec 21 2023

SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Darlington County
Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2021-001155

Cephas Cowick, # 383684,

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

**MOTION OUT OF TIME FOR EXTENSION
TO SERVE AND FILE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

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

I.

The Brief of Respondent was due to be served and filed in the above-mentioned case on December 13, 2023.

II.

The Brief of Petitioner in this case was served on Respondent November 14, 2023, however, the brief could not be opened due to the source location (Google docs) and file formatting, and due to an administrative oversight, our office inadvertently missed the filing date, and the brief has not yet been completed. The State seeks a thirty (30) day extension in order to complete the Brief of Respondent.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared.

IV.

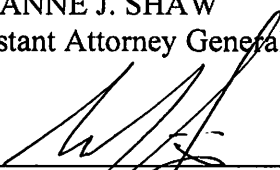
Lauren Hobbis, Esq., Appellant's privately retained counsel, has graciously consented to the extension on behalf of her client.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests the Court grant the extension out of time; allow the State thirty (30) days within which to serve and file the Brief of Respondent; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

SUZANNE J. SHAW
Assistant Attorney General

BY: 

Suzanne J. Shaw
Office of the Attorney General
Post Office Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211
Ph: (803) 734-3737

ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

December 21, 2023

RECEIVED

Dec 21 2023

SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Darlington County
Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2021-001155

Cephas Cowick, # 383684,

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

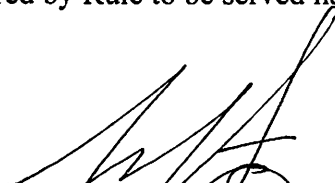
I, Suzanne J. Shaw, certify that I have served the within Motion Out of Time to Serve and File Brief of Respondent on Petitioner by emailing a copy to his counsel of record, William G. Yarborough, III and Lauren C. Hobbis at their primary email addresses as provided by the Attorney Information System (AIS).

William G. Yarborough, III
bill@wgylaw.com

Lauren C. Hobbis
laurenwgylaw@gmail.com

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

This 21st day of December 2023.



SUZANNE J. SHAW
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Attorney General
Post Office Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211
(803) 734-3737