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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Beaufort County  
The Honorable Robert J. Bonds, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2022-001044

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

SHEMUAL NAHUM BEN YISRAEL,

Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH  
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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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 15, 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 **third** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. Earlier this week, the undersigned counsel filed a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court in Sylvester D.

Scott v. State of South Carolina (2023-000624). Additionally, in the past few weeks, the undersigned counsel has filed an Initial Brief of Respondent in the Court of Appeals in State v. Wesley Ray Kyzer (2022-000358) and has filed a Final Brief of Respondent in the Court of Appeals in State v. Shannon Lane Bone (2022-000873).

**III.**

The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by good cause and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case has required significant research because the case involves two important issues. 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. 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  
Attorney General

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Assistant Attorney General

By: 

Ambree M. Muller  
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By: 

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Mark R. Farthing  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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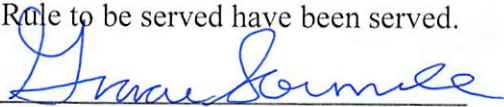
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I, Grace Sommer, certify I have served the within Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

Joanna K. Delany, Esquire  
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense  
Division of Appellate Defense  
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 15th day of December, 2023.

  
GRACE SOMMER  
Legal Assistant  
Office of the Attorney General

## Grace Sommer

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**From:** Grace Sommer  
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**Subject:** The State v. Shemual Nahum Ben Yisrael (2022-001044)  
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Good Morning Ms. Delany,

Attached please find a request for a third extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Shemual Nahum Ben Yisrael (2022-001044). This request is being submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals via AIS OneDrive System.

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Thank you!

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