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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Greenville County
The Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: 2023-000126

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent,

vs.

RANDY LEE FLOWER,

Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

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

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to the Court today, pursuant to two previous extensions granted by the Court.

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 third extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. Since the last extension was requested in this matter, I have filed a Brief Of Respondent in State v. Dashawn Chazz Hurley (2022-001441); a Final Brief of Respondent in State v. Shakoya Alexis Darby (2022-001127); an Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in State v. Narkevious

Manquese Reid (2022-001384). In addition, on February 7, 2024, I argued on behalf of the State before the Supreme Court in State v. Adam Marten Rowell (2022-000571). I would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.


III.

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

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 (30) days: and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Anne Mueller, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire and Jillian Marie Lesley, Esquire, counsel of record for the Appellant, by sending one copy by electronic mail to the address listed for each counsel in AIS.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 8th day of March 2024.



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