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S.C. SUPREME COURT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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

Appellate Case No: 2023-000561

BRITTANY PEARSON,

PETITIONER,

vs.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

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

I.

The Return To The Petition For Writ Of Certiorari is due to the Court today, pursuant to three 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 fourth extension in the above referenced post-conviction relief appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court, I am unable to complete this return 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). On February 7, 2024, I argued on behalf of the State before this Court in State v. Adam Marten Rowell (2022-000571). In addition, today I will be filing in this Court a Brief of Respondent in response to a petition filed in this Court's original jurisdiction styled Clinton Folkes v. State of South Carolina and Charles Williams, Jr., Warden of Perry Correctional Institution (2023-000839). I would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case.

III.


This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the return

is properly researched and prepared.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari 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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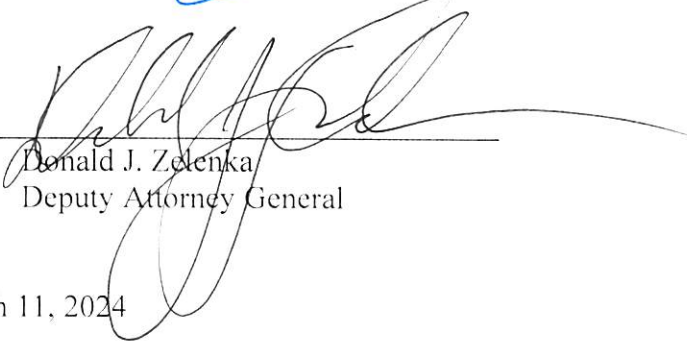
I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By:



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