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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Darlington County
The Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: 2021-001155

CEPHAS COWICK,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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

I.

Respondent's Brief of Respondent is due to the Court today, March 13, 2024, 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/Appellant moves for a fourth extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. Since the last extension was requested in this matter, I have filed 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); and a Brief of Respondent in response to a petition filed in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court styled Clinton Folkes v. State of South Carolina and Charles Williams, Jr., Warden of Perry Correctional Institution (2023-000839). I would therefore request a **fourth** extension of time within which to serve and file the Respondent's 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.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court will extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Brief of Respondent 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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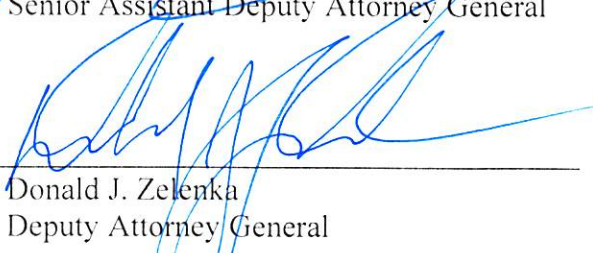
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Anne Mueller, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on William G. Yarborough, III, Esquire and Lauren C. Hobbis, Esquire, counsel of record for the Petitioner, by sending one copy to each counsel 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 13th day of March 2024.



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