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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal From Horry County  
The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: 2023-001578

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent,

vs.

JOHN ALEXANDER WEBB,

Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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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 and the fact that I only returned to the Attorney General's Office on April 17, 2024, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. Since the last extension was

granted in this matter I filed a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on April 30, 2024. I would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

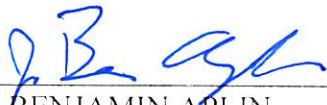
III.

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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May 3, 2024

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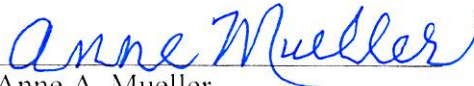
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Anne Mueller, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on Lacey M. Thompson, Esquire, counsel of record for the Appellant, by sending one copy by electronic mail to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2024.

  
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