

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. 2023-000182; 2023-001149

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

LUIS ARMANDO ALVAREZ ,

Appellant.

AND

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JUAN CARLOS ALVAREZ,

Appellant.

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

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 June 7, 2024.

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. In the past few weeks, the undersigned counsel has filed an Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the Court of Appeals in The State v. John Alexander Webb (2023-001578), a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the South Carolina Supreme Court in Charles Dent v. State of South Carolina (2024-000355); and a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the South Carolina Supreme Court in Stephanie Greene v. State of South Carolina (2023-001934).

III.

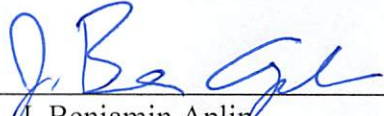
The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by good cause and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case has required significant research because the case involves four important issues. The undersigned counsel is currently working on the Brief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

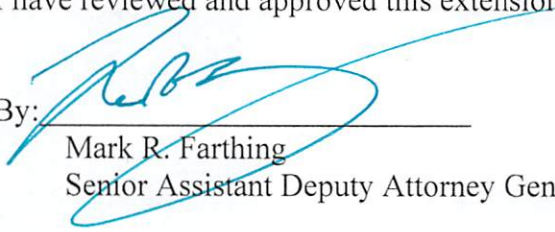
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By: 

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

June 7, 2024

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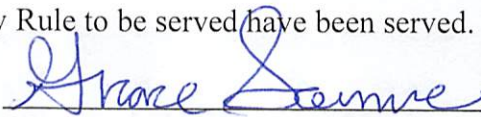
PROOF OF SERVICE

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:

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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 7th day of June, 2024.


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