

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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Appeal from Florence County  
The Honorable Steven H. DeBerry, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

ANTONIO DENON BRAYBOY,

Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2023-001182

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**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time up to and including July 31, 2024, in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. The Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is currently due to be filed today, July 1, 2024. However, current counsel for Respondent, Julianna E. Battenfield, has not yet completed the brief due to a heavy caseload which includes a recent oral argument in the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Further, Ms. Battenfield's last day with the office is today, July 1, 2024. As such, this matter is being reassigned for drafting of the brief.

Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this extension as indicated by email of today's date.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty (30) days to complete the initial brief and designation of matter.

Respectfully submitted,

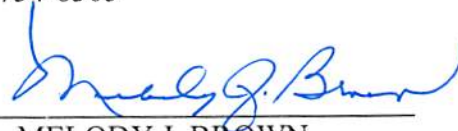
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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The undersigned certifies that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Petition for Fourth Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service have been forwarded to Petitioner's counsel, Ralph J. Wilson, Esq. and Lauren K. Anderson, Esq., via email today, July 1, 2024 at the following addresses: [attorney@ralphwilsonlaw.com](mailto:attorney@ralphwilsonlaw.com), and [laurenanderson@ralphwilsonlaw.com](mailto:laurenanderson@ralphwilsonlaw.com).



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**Follow Up Flag:** Worldox

Dear Mr. Wilson and Ms. Anderson,

Attached please find the State's request for a fourth extension to file and serve the IBOR and DOM in the above appeal. Thank you for graciously consenting to this request. It is much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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