

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County  
Honorable Michael S. Holt, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2023-000299

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

COREY TYLER BUSCH,

Appellant.

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

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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 July 24, 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 **sixth** and **final** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. Earlier today, the undersigned counsel filed a Final Brief of Respondent, Amended Designation of Matter, and

Supplemental Record on Appeal in the Court of the Appeals in State v. Joquell Wayne Myers. Additionally, earlier this week, the undersigned counsel filed an Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the Court of Appeals in State v. Randolph Ashford and a Final Brief of Respondent in the Court of Appeals in State v. Terrio Jacquard Thomas. Furthermore, in the past few weeks, the undersigned counsel has filed a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court in Nathaniel Hampleton v. State and State v. Mark Gilbert; has filed a return to a pro se request for relief in the South Carolina Supreme Court's original jurisdiction at the request of the Supreme Court in Edward Jones v. The Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Jr.; and has filed an Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the Court of Appeals in State v. Jason Bryan McSwain and State v. Christopher Adam Comer. Along with that, the undersigned counsel has attended to other responsibilities—including supervisory and administrative ones—in the office and has prepared for and appeared at a virtual circuit court hearing related to reconstruction of missing portions of the record in State v. Michael Dwayne Williams, Sr.

### III.

The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by extraordinary circumstances and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case involves an important evidentiary issue. 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, other significant challenges that have resulted from staffing issues that continue to be experienced by the undersigned counsel's office, and other unexpected issues that arose requiring the undersigned counsel's attention. 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

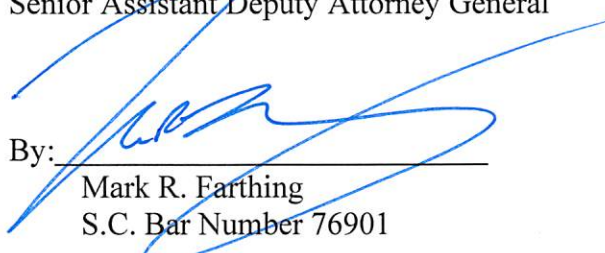
the Brief. The undersigned counsel does not believe any further extensions will be needed concerning this Brief.

**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.

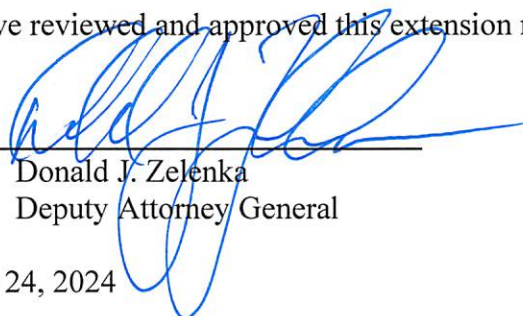
Respectfully submitted,

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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By:   
Donald J. Zelenka  
Deputy Attorney General

July 24, 2024

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Motion for the Sixth 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:

Sarah Elizabeth Shipe, Esquire  
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense  
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.



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