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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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Appeal from Beaufort County  
The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

DEVANTE LAMONT WHITE,

Petitioner.

Appellate Case No. 2022-001793

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**MOTION FOR SIXTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE<sup>1</sup>**  
**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 August 30, 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, tomorrow, Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Opposing Counsel has graciously consented to all extension requests through August 31, 2024. This is Respondent's sixth request for an extension of time in which to file the Brief. In support of the request, undersigned counsel for Respondent would respectfully show unto the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

As noted in the last motion for extension, R. Brandon Larrabee, Esq. was assigned this case shortly after joining this office. Mr. Larrabee continues to treat this matter as a priority and anticipates completing Respondent's brief expeditiously.

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<sup>1</sup> This motion was amended to correct a drafting error.

As such, he will be able to devote substantial time to this matter.

Thus, counsel respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to allow counsel to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent. This is Respondent's sixth request for additional time to do so.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty (30) days to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON  
Attorney General

DONALD J. ZELENKA  
Deputy Attorney General

MELODY J. BROWN  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

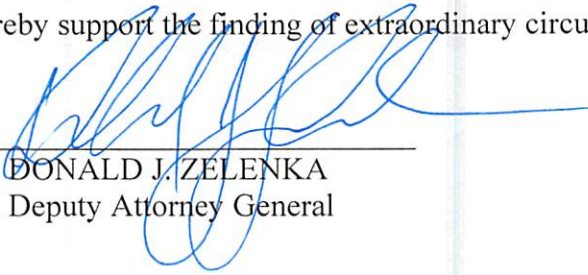
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July 30, 2024.

By: s/ R. Brandon Larrabee  
R. BRANDON LARRABEE  
ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

I hereby support the finding of extraordinary circumstances.

By:   
DONALD J. ZELENKA  
Deputy Attorney General

I too support the finding of extraordinary circumstances.

By:   
W. JEFFREY YOUNG  
Chief Deputy Attorney General

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, **Brandon Larrabee**, attorney for the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Motion for Sixth Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, have been forwarded to Petitioner's counsel, Wanda H. Carter, Esq. and to her assistant, Scott Leverett via email today, July 30, 2024 to [WCarter@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:WCarter@sccid.sc.gov) and to [SLeverett@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:SLeverett@sccid.sc.gov).

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

*s/R. Brandon Larrabee*  
R/ BRANDON LARRABEE  
Assistant Attorney General