

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM SPARTANBURG COUNTY
General Sessions Court
The Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019—001570

State of South Carolina.....Respondent,

vs.

Devin Zachary Elijah Ruttle.....Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

Appellant/Petitioner hereby moves the Court for a Twenty (20) day extension of time in which for Appellant/Petitioner to serve the Petition for Writ of Certiorari. This Motion is being made in good faith and for good cause and is not interposed for purposes of inappropriately delaying these proceedings. Specifically, during the pendency of this appeal undersigned counsel, Christopher T. Brumback, accepted an offer of employment as Corporate Counsel for a business headquartered in Greenville, South Carolina, and, as a result thereof, undersigned counsel has left the private practice of law as of September 16, 2024 except for the handling of this appeal. Given the stage and complicated history of this appeal, I believe it was in the best interest of Appellant/Petitioner and the expeditious and just resolution of this appeal that I continue handling this appeal until its final outcome. That said, given my new employment, I am

having to work on Appellant/Petitioner's case in my free time.¹ As indicated, I am dedicated to seeing this appeal through to an expeditious resolution and am working diligently on preparation of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix. Accordingly, I respectfully request the extension twenty (20) day extension be granted for the filing of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix.

I SO MOVE:

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¹ Although my new employer is aware and supportive of my continued handling of this appeal, I am obviously not handling this appeal in my official capacity with my new employer. This is also the reason my signature block still reflects the information for Brumback & Langley, LLC.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have filed with the Court of Appeals and served Appellant’s Motion for Extension of Time to Serve the Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Respondent’s attorney, Melody Brown, by email, mbrown@scag.gov, on March 3, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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