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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Oconee County
Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2022-000567

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

MACK ADAMS GAINES,

Appellant.

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

Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

The Brief of Respondent is due to be served and filed on June 2, 2025.

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 several weeks, the undersigned counsel has filed an Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Herbert Gaddy (2024-001359), a Final Brief of Respondent in The State v. Stacy Rabon

(2023-001374), The State v. Phillip Miller (2024-000320), The State v. Timothy Herndon (2023-001834), and The State v. Herbert Gaddy (2024-001359); and participated in oral arguments in The State v. Matthew Young (2022-00218) and The State v. Travis Gathers (2022-001053).

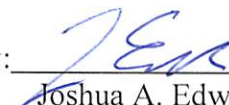
The undersigned counsel is currently working on the Brief in this case and intends to have it finished in a timely manner. However, the undersigned counsel has not yet been able to finish the Brief due to a heavy workload. Accordingly, in order to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared, 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 Brief of Respondent 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: 

Mark R. Farthing
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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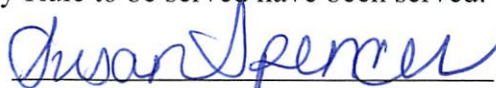
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Susan Spencer, certify I have served the within Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Brief of Respondent on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 2nd day of June, 2025.



SUSAN SPENCER

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