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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

APPEAL FROM KERSHAW COUNTY
Jocelyn Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2024-001890

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

WALTER WADE GOAD,

Appellant.

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

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 August 20, 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 few weeks, the undersigned

counsel has filed a Final Brief of Respondent in *The State v. Tashan Carson* (2024-000975) and *The State v. Dimitri Dickens* (2024-000878), an Initial Brief of Respondent in *The State v. Emeric Hamilton* (2023-001884); and a Final Brief of Appellant, Final Reply Brief of Appellant, and Record on Appeal in *The State v. John Williamson, III, et al.* (2024-001535)

III.


The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by good cause and is not intended for purposes of delay. 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 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: 
Mark R. Farthing
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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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 Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to Jack Swerling, Esquire to the address listed in AIS.

I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 20th day of August, 2025.



SUSAN SPENCER

Legal Assistant

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