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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Greenville County
The Honorable Alex Kinlaw, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JEFFREY MICHAEL GEORGE,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2024-001653

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to all extensions through September 30, 2025. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter is due today, Friday, September 12, 2025, as per this Court's Order granting Respondent's second extension request. The undersigned attorney for the Respondent has had a number of state and federal matters to attend to since August 2025. Specifically,

1. Counsel prepared and filed the Final Brief of Respondent on August 19, 2025, in the matter of The State of South Carolina v. Samantha Ford Rabon, a matter pending in the South Carolina Court of Appeals, C/A No: 2024-000330;
2. Counsel prepared and filed the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on August 22, 2025, in the matter of The State v. Justin Cole Carroll, a matter pending in the South Carolina Court of Appeals, C/A No: 2024-000722;
3. Counsel prepared and filed the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on September 5, 2025, in the matter of The State v. Calvin D. Ford, a matter pending in the South Carolina Court of Appeals, C/A No: 2024-001870;
4. Counsel prepared and presented Oral Argument September 10, 2025, in the matter of The State v. Marvin Donte Bryan, a matter pending in the South Carolina Court of Appeals, C/A No: 2017-001468;
5. Counsel prepared and filed the Final Brief of Respondent on September 11, 2025, in the matter of The State v. Karseem Nicholas Hardaway, a matter pending in the South Carolina Court of Appeals, C/A No: 2024-001245;
6. Counsel is working on other state and federal matters, and this request is not made for the purpose of delay but due to the foregoing.
7. This request is not made for the purpose of delay but due to the foregoing.

WHEREFORE, counsel respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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I support the finding of good cause.

By: 

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Tommy Evans, Jr., hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Third Extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondent, Designation of Matter, and Proof of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Kathrine H. Hugins via email today, April 7, 2025 to khudgins@sccid.sc.gov and to Ms. Hudgin's assistant, Chris Stock, cstock@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 12th day of September 2025.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.
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Dear Ms. Hudgins,

Please find attached the Respondent's Third Motion for Extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, along with the Proof of Service. These documents will be filed today, September 12, 2025, with the South Carolina Court of Appeals together with a copy of this email. Thank you and have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

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