

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Chester County  
Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2024-001930

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JASON CONNELL PALMER,

Appellant.

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

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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 November 14, 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. Earlier this week, the undersigned counsel participated in oral argument in the Court of Appeals for State v. Juan Manuel Ramirez

Sandoval and filed an Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the Court of Appeals in State v. Cory Howerton Fleming. Additionally, in the past few weeks, the undersigned counsel has submitted a Return to Petition for Rehearing and Motion to Abate Ab Initio in State v. Stephen William Flood, a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court in State v. Harold Gene White, III and State v. Terry Shaimmek Tyler, a Brief of Respondent in the Court of Appeals in Anthony Briggs v. State, a Final Brief of Respondent in the Court of Appeals in State v. Robert Allen Henderson, Jr., and a Final Brief of Respondent in the Supreme Court in State v. Richard Alexander Murdaugh. Along with that, the undersigned counsel has attended to other responsibilities—including supervisory and administrative ones—in the office, has prepared materials for and participated in four separate presentations covering a variety of topics at the 2025 South Carolina Solicitors’ Annual Conference on behalf of the South Carolina Solicitors’ Association and the South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination, and has organized and participated in a panel discussion for law students on behalf of the South Carolina Bar’s Trial and Appellate Advocacy Section.

### III.

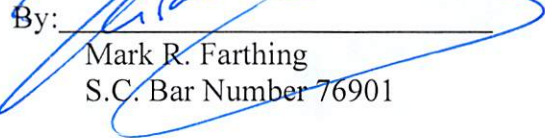
The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by good cause and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case involves several issues, including one claiming the trial judge erred by refusing to grant a directed verdict motion. The undersigned counsel 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 and other issues that have required the undersigned counsel’s attention. Accordingly, 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.

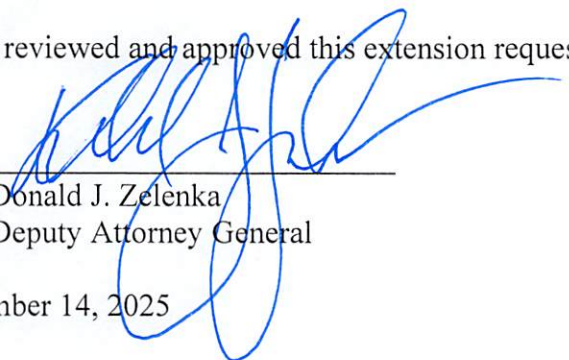
Respectfully submitted,

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By:   
Donald J. Zelenka  
Deputy Attorney General

November 14, 2025

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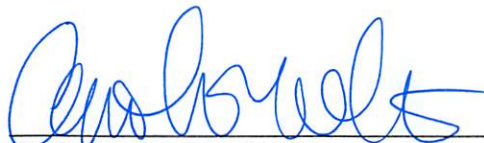
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I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Motion for the Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

Jessica M. Saxon, Esquire  
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense  
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 14th day of November, 2025.



CAROLINE COLLINS  
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