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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Greenville County
The Honorable G.D. Morgan, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JOHN TUFTON BLAUVELT,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000315

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. Counsel for Appellant has consented to all extension requests through May 1, 2026. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due Friday, April 24, 2026 as per this Court's Order dated March 26, 2026 granting Respondent's second extension request. The undersigned attorney for the Respondent has been unable to complete the initial brief and designation of matter within the allotted time due to other state and federal matters. Specifically,

1. Counsel prepared and filed the Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of Tyrone Benn v. F. Hubbard, C/A No. 1:26-034-JDA-SVH, on April 8, 2026; and prepared and filed the Reply to Petitioner's Response Opposing

Summary Judgment in the matter of Earnest Stewart Daise v. Warden Jonathan Nance, C/A No. 5:25-14014-DCN-KDW, on April 22, 2026;

2. Further, undersigned Counsel has been on extended medical leave since March 24, 2026, and has had limited ability to work on existing cases.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purpose of simple delay.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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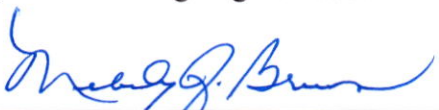
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April 23, 2026

I support the finding of good cause.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the Motion for Extension of Time, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Sarah E. Shipe Esquire via email today, April 23, 2026 to sshipe@sccid.sc.gov and to her assistant at dbast@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This 23rd day of April, 2026.

s/Angela Brown

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Ms. Shipe, please find attached the State's Motion for an Extension of Time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above referenced appeal. The motion will be electronically filed with the Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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