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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable Patrick C. Fant, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2024-001965

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

TRAVIS LEE DOUGLASS,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH 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 May 8, 2026.

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 **fourth** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by extraordinary circumstances 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 above-referenced case has a brief with five issues requiring significant research, has a transcript that spans multiple volumes, and has numerous recordings and exhibits requiring additional review. The undersigned counsel has not yet been able to finish this Brief for these reasons coupled with a heavy workload and other responsibilities that have required my attention over the past few weeks. 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.

III.

Prior to seeking this extension request, the State consulted with counsel for Appellant, Adam Sinclair Ruffin, Esquire, and Appellant's counsel has graciously indicated he has no objections to the State's extension request.

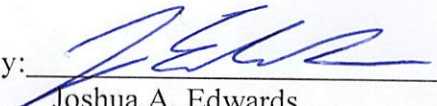
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty days from the date such relief is granted; hold the matter in abeyance pending a ruling on Respondent's motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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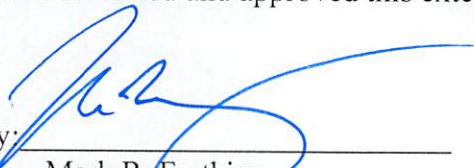
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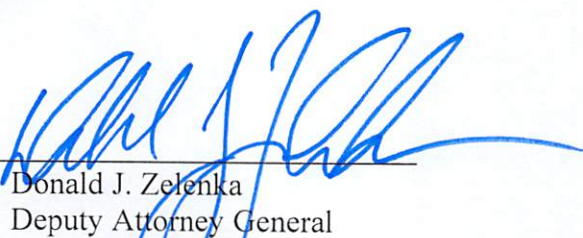
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ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Susan Spencer, certify I have served the within Motion for Fourth 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 Matthew J. Kappel, James W. Bannister, and Adam Sinclair Ruffin, Esquires to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 8th day of May, 2026.



SUSAN SPENCER

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