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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY
Honorable R. Kirk Griffin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025-001288

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

CAMRIN JAY SMITH,

Appellant.

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

Respondent would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned case. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this extension request. The undersigned submits that good cause exists due to counsel's ongoing caseload involving a number of state and federal matters. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

(1) Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due today, June 25, 2026, as per this Court's Order granting Respondent's second extension request.

(2) Counsel prepared and filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in The State v. Micheal Lamont Watts, Appellate Case No. 2026-000924 on May 28, 2026, a matter pending in the Supreme Court;

(3) Counsel prepared and filed the Initial Brief of Respondent in The State v. Trampas Adam Prater, Appellate Case No. 2024-002102 on June 2, 2026, a matter pending in this Court;

(4) Counsel prepared and filed Respondent's Return and Memorandum in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment and Motion for Summary Judgment in the habeas matter of Heather Lawson v. Warden of Camille Griffin Graham Institution, C/A No. 6:26-cv-01530-DCN-KFM on June 12, 2026, currently pending in the district court.

(5) Counsel prepared and filed a Reply to Petitioner's Response to Respondent's Motion for Summary Judgment in the habeas matter of Mark Curry v. Warden of Allendale Correctional Institution, C/A No. 0:26-cv-00957-JFA-PJG on June 15, 2026, currently pending in the district court.

(6) Counsel prepared and filed the Initial Brief of Respondent in The State v. Zachary David Hughes, Appellate Case No. 2025-00367 on June 22, 2026, a matter pending in this Court;

(7) Counsel prepared and submitted a proposed Final Order of Dismissal in the PCR matter of Anthony Simpson v. State, 2018-CP-39-1344 on June 23, 2026, for Judge Salvini's review.

Thus, 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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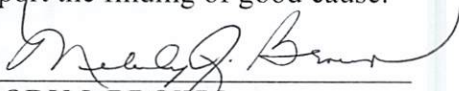
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I support the finding of good cause.

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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 a Third extension of Time to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Lara M. Caudy, Esquire via email today, June 25, 2026 to lcaudy@sccid.sc.gov and to her assistant at smcinnis@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This 25th day of June 2026.

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Counsel, please find attached the State's Motion for Third Extension of Time to Serve and File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above reference of appeal. The motion will be electronically filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on today's date.

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