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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable James R. Barber, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2025-001260

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

DAVID L. THOMPSON,

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 July 22, 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. In the past several weeks, the undersigned counsel represented the State at an evidentiary hearing in the circuit court PCR

matter of Arthur Bowers v. State (2022-CP-30-00700). Additionally, the undersigned counsel filed a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Nicholas McIver v. State (2025-000602), a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Brief of Respondent pursuant to White v. State in Ezra Williams v. State (2025-001145), an Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. Jackleen Mullen (2024-001302), and a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in Karlita Phillips v. State (2025-001346).

III.

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 undersigned counsel has not yet been able to finish the Brief due to a heavy workload. Accordingly, in order 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,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

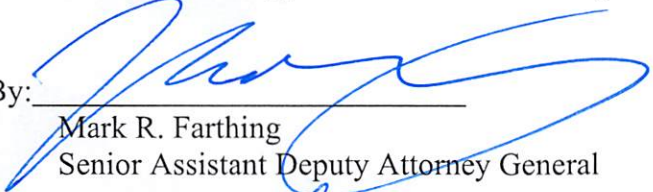
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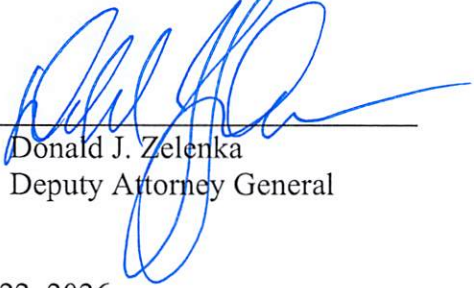
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By: _____


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, 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 Molly M. Keegan, Esquire, to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 22nd day of July, 2026.



CAROLINE COLLINS
Administrative Support Manager
Office of the Attorney General