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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Georgetown County
The Honorable B. Alex Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: 2025-001464

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JOHN ALLEN BRYANT, JR.,

Appellant.

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

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to the Court today, pursuant to two previous extensions granted by the Court.

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 Respondent moves for a third extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other currently pending cases, the undersigned counsel is unable to complete this Brief on time. Since the last extension was granted in this matter, the undersigned counsel has submitted a Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the Court of Appeals in State v. William Russell

Oliver, II (2024-001236) and State v. Matthew Quinn Gillespie (2025-00277); has submitted a Final Brief of Respondent in the Court of Appeals in State v. Jackleen Mullen (2024-001302); has submitted a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court in Rodney R. Green v. State (2025-000277); and has submitted a Proposed Order of Dismissal to Judge William C. McMaster, III, in the circuit court PCR matter of Jamel D. Good v. State (2015-CP-44-00065). Counsel would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

III.

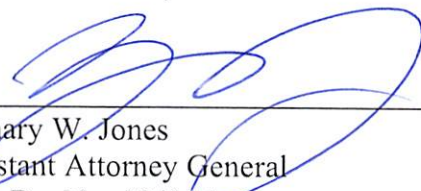
This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared.

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; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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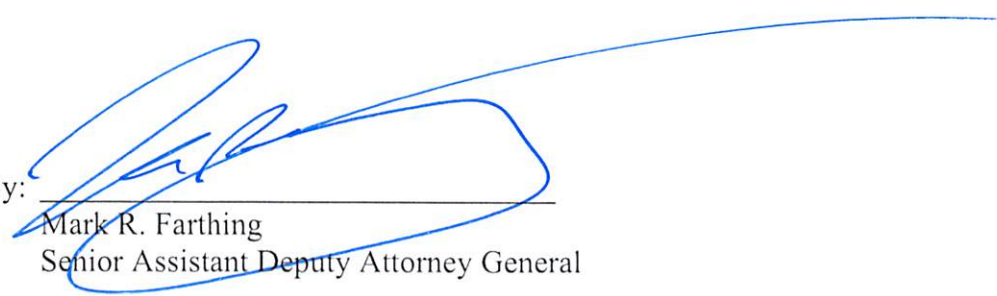


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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Grace Sommer, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on Molly M. Keegan, Esquire, counsel of record for the Appellant, by sending one copy by electronic mail to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 14th day of August, 2026.



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