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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Georgetown County
The Honorable Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

RONNIE LEGRAND TODD, JR.,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001649

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-reference case. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through September 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 today, August 19, 2026 as per this Court's Order dated July 21, 2026 granting Respondent's second extension request. The undersigned attorney for the Respondent has had a number of state and federal matters to attend to since July 21, 2026. Specifically, counsel has prepared and filed a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in *Marc A. Palmer v. State* (2026-001335), a Final Brief of Respondent in *State v.*

John Blauvelt (2025-0003150), and a Brief of Respondent in *State v. Timothy Thompson* (2026-000109).

Counsel has done a substantial amount of research and work on this appeal (*State v. Ronnie Todd*) as well as *State v. Tyler Givens* (2024-001995), which is currently due September 14, 2026.

Additionally, counsel has been receiving necessary medical treatment over the last several months that has limited her work hours.

Due to counsel's involvement in these and other matters, counsel is unable to timely complete the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

WHEREFORE, counsel respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purpose of delay.

Respectfully Submitted,

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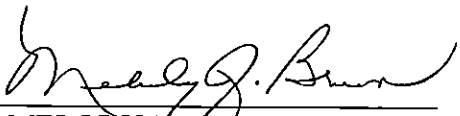
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I support the finding of good cause.

By: 
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CERTIFICATE 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 Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, W. Chandler Norville, Esquire via email today, August 19, 2026 to cnorville@scid.sc.gov and his assistant, Kaylynn Warren, at kwarren@scid.sc.gov.

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

This 19th day of August, 2026.

s/Susan Spencer

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Good afternoon, Mr. Norville,

Attached please find a motion for a third extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in State v. Ronnie Todd (2025-001649). This motion will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

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