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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Sumter County
The Honorable Ferrell R. Cothran, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JASON EDWARD BARNES,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-0011361

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a third ten (10) day extension to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. Opposing counsel has consented to 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 24, 2026. The undersigned attorney has had a number of state and federal matters to attend since July 24, 2026. Specifically,

1. Counsel prepared and filed the Motion of Summary Judgment and the Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of

Wallace Demery v. Warden Williams, Allendale Correctional Institution, C/A No. 1:26-cv-1121-JDA-SVH, on July 27, 2026;

2. Counsel prepared and filed the Initial Brief of Respondent in the matter of The State of South Carolina v. Kurtino D. Weathersbee, Appellate Case No. 2025-000246, a matter in the South Carolina Court of Appeals, on August 3, 2026;
3. Counsel prepared and filed the Response in Opposition for Motion to Amend in the matter of Eddie Jerome Motts v. Warden of Evans Correctional Institution, C/A No. 8:25-05046-JD-WSB, on August 12, 2026;
4. Counsel prepared and filed the Final Brief of Respondent in the matter of The State of South Carolina v. Jordin Glover, Appellate Case No. 2025-000849, a matter in the South Carolina Court of Appeals, on August 13, 2026; and
5. Counsel prepared and filed the Reply to Response to Motion to Dismiss in the matter of William Conner Jackson v. Alan Wilson, C/A No. 1:26-cv-00005-RMG-KFM, on August 18, 2026.
6. Counsel is working on other state and federal matters, and this request is made in good faith, and not for the purpose of delay.

Due to counsel's involvement in these and other matters counsel has been unable to timely complete the Return in this matter.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent moves this Court to enlarge the time for filing the Initial Brief of respondent and Designation of Matter by granting a ten (10) day extension of time, and ordering the response to be filed on or before September 3, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Petitioner's counsel, Lara M. Caudy, Esquire via email today, August 24, 2026 to lcaudy@sccid.sc.gov and to her assistant smcinnis@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This 24th day of August 2026.

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

Thank you!



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