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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Richland County
The Honorable Jocelyn J. Newman, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

ERIC DONNELL GREENE,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001467

**MOTION FOR FOURTH 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-referenced case. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to all extensions through October 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, September 9, 2026, as per this Court's Order granting Respondent's third extension request. The undersigned attorney for the Respondent has had a number of state and federal matters to attend to since August 2026. Specifically,

1. Counsel prepared and filed the Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment, due August 13, 2026, in the matter of Jason Scott Simmons v. Warden of Allendale Correctional Institution, a matter pending in the District Court;
2. Counsel prepared and filed the Brief of Respondent on August 14, 2026, in the matter of The State of South Carolina v. Ernest Condre Bethel, Appellate Case No. 2026-000486, a matter pending in South Carolina Supreme Court;
3. Counsel prepared for and participated in a Virtual Status Conference on September 4, 2026 in the capital matter of Timothy Jones, Jr. v. State of South Carolina, Case No. 2024-CP-32-01312;
4. Counsel prepared and filed the Return to Petition for Rehearing on September 8, 2026, in the matter of The State v. Travontae J. Mitchell, Appellate Case No. 2023-001323, a matter pending in this Court;
5. Counsel prepared for and will be litigating in a hearing today in Edgefield County, September 9, 2026, in the matter of The State v. K.C. Langford, regarding Motion for Credit for Time Served While on Monitored House Arrest Supervised by the United States Probation Department, 2008-GS-19-00674, 2010-GS-19-00272, 00273, 00278;
6. Counsel is working on other state and federal matters, and this request is not made for the purpose of delay but due to the forgoing.

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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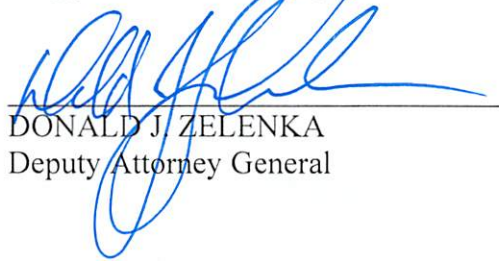
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I support the finding of good cause



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I, Tommy Evans, Jr., certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order of April 24, 2024, the fourth motion for extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondent, Designation of Matter and Proof of Service have been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Joanna K. Delany via email today, September 9, 2026 to JDelany@sccid.sc.gov and to Ms. Delany's legal assistant, Catherine Walkup, to CWalkup@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 9th day of September 2026.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.

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Dear Ms. Delany,

Please find attached the Respondent's Fourth Motion for Extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, together with the Proof of Service. These documents, along with this e-mail, will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals today, September 9, 2026.

Sincerely,

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