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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Charleston County
Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

KENNETH DAWSON

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000114

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Brief of Respondent in the above-reference case. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through October 1, 2026. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

Respondent's Brief is due today, September 16, 2026, as per this Court's Order dated August 17, 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 August 17, 2026. Counsel has done a substantial amount of research and work on this case and the following appeals: *State v. Ronnie Todd* (2025-001645); *State v. Tyler Givens* (2024-001995); and *State v. Ryan Woodruff* (2025-000101), as well as the following federal matters: *Tyrone Ellison v. Warden of Lee Correctional Institution* (1:26-02076-SAC-MGB) and *Michael Gay v. Lee Correctional*

Institution (5:25-14035-BHH-KDW). Undersigned counsel has also filed a Motion to Strike Designation of Matter in *State v. Michael Whitlock* (2025-001221) and a Motion to Dismiss in *Tyrone Ellison v. Warden Lee Correctional Institution* (1:26-02076-SAC-MGB).

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 Brief of Respondent.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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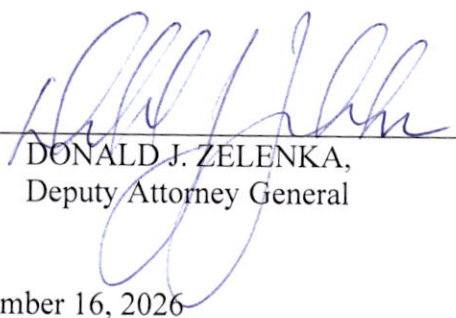
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ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

I support the finding of good cause.

By: _____



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PROOF 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 Third Extension of Time to File Brief of Respondent, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, David Alexander, Esquire via email today, September 16, 2026 to dalexander@sccid.sc.gov and his assistant Dan Bast at dbast@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 16th day of September 2026.



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Good morning, Mr. Alexander,

Attached please find a motion for a third extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief of Respondent in *State v. Kenneth Dawson* (2025-000114). This motion will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

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