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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Charleston County
The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

DAVID OMEGA BEAUFORT,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-002293

**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 Monday, September 28, 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 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;
2. 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;
3. Counsel prepared for and litigated in a hearing 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;
4. Counsel prepared for and litigated in a hearing in the Capital Post-Conviction Relief case of Jerry Buck Inman, #5256 a/k/a Jerry Buck Inmon v. State of South Carolina, Appellate Case No. 2020-000881 from September 21, 2026 through September 23, 2026 in Greenville.
5. 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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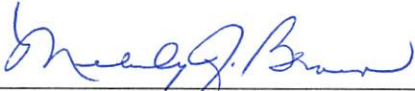
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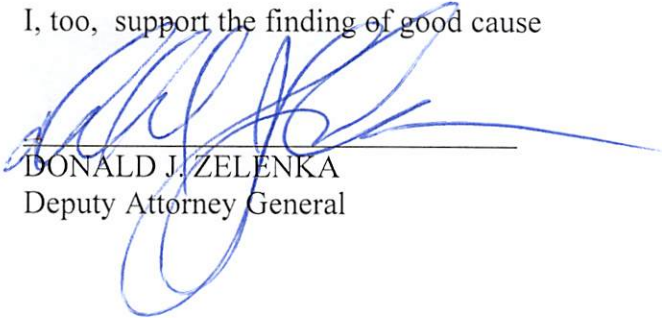
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I support the finding of good cause



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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that pursuant to Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR and the Supreme Court order April 24, 2024, the Fourth Extension of Time to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter have been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Wesley Chandler Norville, Esquire, via email today, September 25, 2026, to CNorville@sccid.sc.gov and to his assistant, Kaylynn Warren at KWarren@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 25th day of September 2026.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.
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Good morning, Mr. Norville,

Please find attached the Respondent's Fourth Motion for Extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned case. The Proof of Service is also attached. These documents will be filed today, September 25, 2026, with the South Carolina Court of Appeals along with a copy of this email. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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