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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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Appeal from Charleston County
Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

RYAN O. WOODRUFF

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-000101

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

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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 28, 2026, as per this Court's Order dated September 2, 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 September 2, 2026. Counsel has done a substantial amount of research and work on this case and the following appeals: *State v. Tyler Givens* (2024-001995); *State v. Kenneth Dawson* (2025-000114); and *State v. Ronnie Todd* (2025-001649) as well as *Douglas Young v. Warden Corhen* (5:26-02708-BHH-KDW). Additionally, undersigned counsel has filed a Motion to Dismiss in *Tyrone Ellison v. Warden Lee*

*Correctional Institution* (1:26-02076-SAC-MGB); a Motion for Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in Michael *Gay v. Lee Correctional Institution* (5:25-14035-BHH-KDW); and a Reply to Response in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment in *Tyrone Benn v. F. Hubbard* (1:26-0034-JDA-MHC).

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 until October 28, 2026. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purpose of delay.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I support the finding of good cause.

By:

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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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 28, 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 28th day of September 2026.

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Good afternoon, 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. Ryan Woodruff* (2025-000101) which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

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