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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 FOURTH 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-referenced case. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through November 1, 2026. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

Respondent's Brief is due today, October 16, 2026, as per this Court's Order dated September 17, 2026, 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 September 17, 2026. Counsel has done a substantial amount of research and work on this case and the following appeals: *State v. Tyler Givens* (2024-001995) and *State v. Ryan Woodruff* (2025-000101). Undersigned counsel has also filed a Motion to Dismiss and a reply to the response to the motion

in *Tyrone Ellison v. Warden Lee Correctional Institution* (1:26-02076-SAC-MGB); two Motions for Summary Judgment and Memorandum in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in *Michael Gay v. Lee Correctional Institution* (5:25-14035-BHH-KDW), *Douglas Young v. Warden Corhen* (5:26-02708-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). Counsel is completing the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in *State v. Ronnie Todd* (2025-001649), currently on fourth extension, which will be filed on Monday, October 19, 2026.

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

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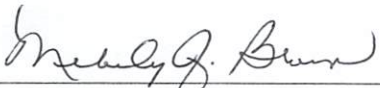
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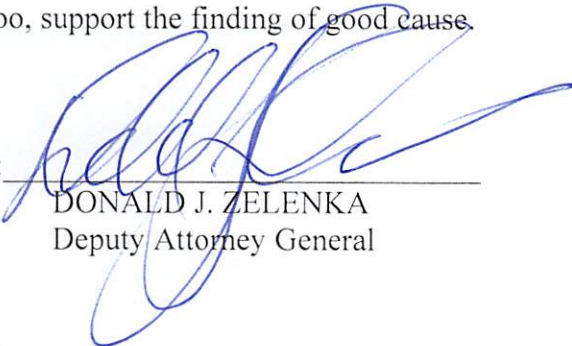
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October 16, 2026.

I support the finding of good cause.

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Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

I, too, 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 of April 24, 2024, the Fourth Motion for Extension of Time, along with Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, David Alexander, Esquire via email today, October 16, 2026 to dalexander@sccid.sc.gov and his assistant Daniel 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 October 2026.



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Good afternoon, Mr. Alexander,

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

Thank you.

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