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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

AHMAD DETERRIUS EVANS,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2025-001900

**MOTION FOR THIRD 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 November 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 Friday, October 23, 2026, as per this Court's Order 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 2026. Specifically,

1. 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;
2. Counsel prepared and filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari on October 2, 2026, in the matter of The State v. Jeremy Savoy Cornish, Appellate No. 2026-001956, a matter pending in the South Carolina Supreme Court;
3. Counsel prepared and filed the Brief of Petitioner on Friday, October 16, 2026, in the matter of The State v. Eric Anton Graham, Appellate Case No. 2026-000776, a matter pending in the South Carolina Supreme Court;
4. Counsel has prepared and will file the Brief of Respondent on October 22, 2026, in the matter of The State v. Rita M. Pangalangan, Appellate Case, 2026-000656, a matter pending in the South Carolina Supreme Court;
5. Counsel is working on the Initial Brief & Designation of Matter due October 28, 2026, and for which there are no further extensions available, in the case of The State v. David Omega Beaufort, Appellate Case No. 2025-002293, a matter pending in the South Carolina Court of Appeals;
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,
ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

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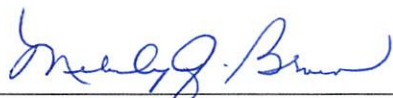
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I support the finding of good cause



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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 Third Extension of Time to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter have been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Lara M. Caudy, Esquire, via email today, October 22, 2026, to LCaudy@sccid.sc.gov and to her assistant, Sara McInnis at SMcInnis@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This is the 22nd day of October 2026.

s/Tommy Evans, Jr.
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Assistant Attorney General

Brandy Rankin

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Dear Ms. Caudy,

Please find attached the Respondent's Third Motion for Extension to file Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, together with the Proof of Service. These documents will be filed today, October 22 2026, along with a copy of this email. Thank you.

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