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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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Appeal from Georgetown County
Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, 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 FOURTH 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-referenced case. Opposing counsel has consented to all extension requests through December 1, 2026. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

Respondent's Brief is due today, October 28, 2026, as per this Court's Order dated September 30, 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 30, 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. Kenneth Dawson* (2025-000114). Undersigned counsel has also filed a Reply to 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 *Douglas Young v. Warden Corhen* (5:26-02708-BHH-KDW); a Reply to Response in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment in *Tyrone Benn v. F. Hubbard* (1:26-0034-JDA-MHC); an Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in *State v. Ronnie Todd* (2025-001649); a Final Brief of Respondent in *State v. Michael Whitlock* (2025-001221); and a Reply to Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in *John Richard Wood v. State* (2026-001205).

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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October 28, 2026

I support the finding of good cause.

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I, too, support the finding of good cause.

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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 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 28, 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 28th 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. Ryan Woodruff* (2025-000101) which will be filed today with the Court of Appeals.

Thank you.

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