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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas
Appeal from Horry County
The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Post-Conviction Relief Judge

Appellate Case No. 2025–000587

LESLIE DAVIS, #378750,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

**MOTION TO FILE OUT OF TIME AND MOTION FOR
SECOND EXTENSION TO FILE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

Respondent, the State of South Carolina, moves this Court, out of time, for a second thirty-day extension of time in which to file the Brief of Respondent up to and including **November 27, 2026**. This is Respondent's second request for an extension in which to file the Brief of Respondent, which was due to be filed and served on October 28, 2026. Due to a calendar oversight, undersigned counsel missed the deadline.

Counsel is currently preparing for three back-to-back terms of court beginning November 9th in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, November 16th in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and November 16th in the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay but rather is due to counsel's

heavy workload and to ensure the return is properly researched and prepared. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request via inter-agency agreement.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a second **thirty-day extension**, until **November 27, 2026**, to complete and file the Brief of Respondent in this case based on the above circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

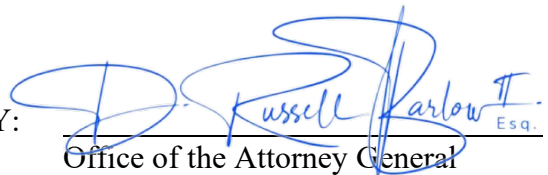
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Good Afternoon,

The State's Brief of Respondent was due to be served and filed October 28th, so attached is the Motion to File Out of Time for 2nd Extension Request which will be filed with the Court this afternoon. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Best,

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