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S.C. SUPREME COURT

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

On Certiorari to the Court of Common Pleas
Appeal from Florence County
Honorable George M. McFaddin, Jr., Post-Conviction Relief Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2025–000180

Myron A. Cannon, #296787,

Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR A FOURTH EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE THE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT

Counsel for Respondent respectfully moves for a **fourth** and **final** extension of thirty (30) days in which to serve and file the Brief of Respondent in this case. This is a fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:[1]:

1. The Brief of Respondent was due to be served and filed with the Court on November 16, 2026.

[1] In compliance with: In Re: Extensions in Criminal and Post-Conviction Relief Cases, (S.C. Sup. Ct. order dated March 18, 2009) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 13 at 1).

2. Counsel for Respondent respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist that warrant the granting of an additional time extension. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her heavy caseload, Counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.
3. Counsel had a term of court on September 14-18, 2026, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, in which Counsel is preparing the orders.
4. Counsel had a term of court on October 5-9, 2026, in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, in which Counsel is preparing the orders.
5. Counsel had a term of Court on November 9-13, 2026, in the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, in which Counsel is preparing the orders.
6. Counsel is currently in a term of court on November 16-17, 2026, in the Fourth Judicial Circuit.
7. Counsel is currently in a term of court on November 18-20, 2026, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit.
8. This extension request is made in good faith and not intended for delay, but rather due to counsel's heavy workload and to ensure the return is properly researched and prepared.
9. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request via interagency agreement.

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WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to serve and file the Brief of Respondent in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By: _____

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