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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

S.C. Supreme Court

The Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-002761

Ronald Francis Cameron, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE THE RETURN TO THE PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due to be filed and served, today, pursuant to two previous extensions granted by the Court.

II.

Due to an unusually heavy workload, I am unable to complete this return on time. Since the last extension granted by this court, I have prepared proposed orders from a term of post-conviction relief hearing in the Fourth Circuit, including orders in the cases of Jeffrey Caulder v.

State, and Joe Gathings v. State, Shanard Abraham v. State, and John Campbell v. State. I have also represented the State in a term of PCR hearing in the Fifteenth Circuit and have prepared proposed orders for cases during that term, including in the cases of Dupree Evans v. State, Michael Wilson v. State, and Dameion Myers v. State. Currently, I am scheduled to appear before the Court of Appeals tomorrow, September 9, 2014, for oral arguments in the case of State v. Shondre Williams.

III.

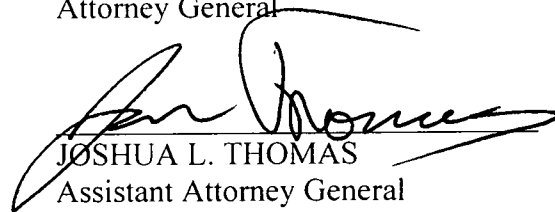
Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order dated March 18, 2009, the Respondent moves for a third extension in the above referenced matter. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purposes of delay. The undersigned will give this matter the highest priority and anticipates his schedule will allow for completion of the return within the time allotted by a third extension. Opposing counsel consents to this extension, as evidenced by her signature below.

IV.


WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, the Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant a third extension of time in which to file the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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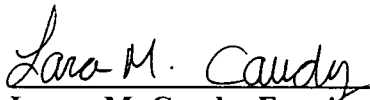

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