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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM DORCHESTER COUNTY  
Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-000670

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JAMES CREWS,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH  
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent ("the State"), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

**I.**

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on today's date, February 22, 2017.

**II.**

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the State moves for a third extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. In the past few weeks, the undersigned has submitted a Return to a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in Ronald Tillman v. State, a Return

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to a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in Phillip Crocker, III v. State, and a Return to a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in State v. Daniel Martinez Herrera to the South Carolina Supreme Court. Additionally, the undersigned has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. Robert Max Watkins, and Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. Brandon Berry, an Initial Brief of Appellant in State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr., and Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. Keith Christopher Osborne, to this Court.

### III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared. The Brief in the above case has required substantial research because the case involves significant issues on appeal. The undersigned is currently working on the Brief in this case and hopes to have it completed in a timely manner. The State would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief.

**WHEREFORE**, the State prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty days from the date such relief is granted; hold the matter in abeyance pending a ruling on the State's motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

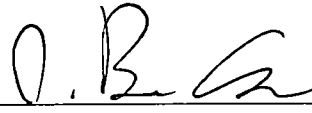
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Megan Harrigan Jameson, certify that I have served the within Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Susan B. Hackett, Esquire  
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense  
Division of Appellate Defense  
Post Office Box 11589  
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served. This 22nd day of February, 2016.

  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: State v. James Crews – Appellate Case No. 2016-000670

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Motion for Third Extension of Time within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with proof of service, for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson  
Assistant Attorney General  
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Enclosures

cc: Susan B, Hackett, Esquire  
Victim Services