

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Certiorari to Charleston County
The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case No.: 2015-000137

ALONDA B. DESAUSSURE,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION TO FILE
BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Brief of Respondent up to and including July 12, 2017. This is Respondent's fourth request for an extension of time in which to file the brief. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. The Brief of Respondent is due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.
2. The Undersigned counsel for Respondent was recently assigned an additional case due to the departure of an Assistant Attorney General, causing briefs for two cases to be due on the same day, one of which was recently assigned.
3. This is the fourth request for an extension of time in which to file a response.

4. Counsel for the Petitioner consents to this request shown by signature below.

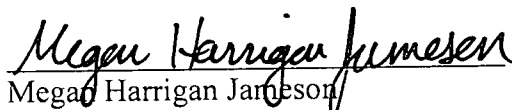
THEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a **fourth and final thirty (30) day extension** until **July 12, 2017**, in which to complete and file the Brief of Respondent in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

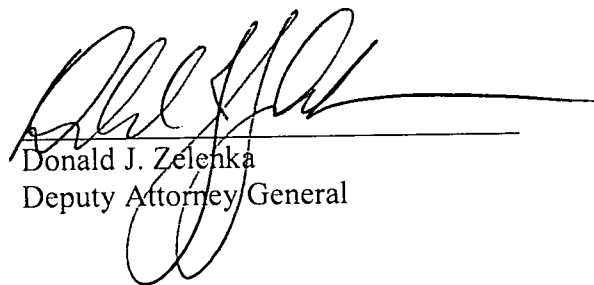


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**We concur that extraordinary circumstances
have been shown**



Megan Harrigan Jameson
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General



Donald J. Zelenka
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This 12th day of June, 2017

I consent:



Laura R. Baer
Appellate Defender

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Justin J. Hunter, hereby certify that I have served the Motion for Fourth Extension to file the Brief of Respondent, on Petitioner by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid addressed to:

**Laura R. Baer, Esquire
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 12th day of June, 2017



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