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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County  
Honorable William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2016-001785

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Rhajon Akeem Reshae Sanders,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION  
WITHIN WHICH TO SERVE AND FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

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

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent is due to be served and filed January 2, 2018.

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 Respondent moves for a fourth extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this brief on time. The undersigned has completed an initial brief in State v. Michaux, final briefs in State v. Dillon H, and State v. Hodge, a Petition for Rehearing in State v.

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Sisler, Returns to Petitions for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Pradubsri and State v. Dial, and a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Gurley. Additionally, the undersigned prepared for and participated in oral argument in three cases in November and one case in December as well as assisted in preparation for an argument at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The undersigned was out of the office sick with the flu for a week right before the holiday season began. As a result, the undersigned has been unable to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent addressing Appellant's seven issue brief.

### III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. The undersigned is currently working on this Brief and anticipates it will be completed without need for any further extensions from the Court. I would therefore request a fourth extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

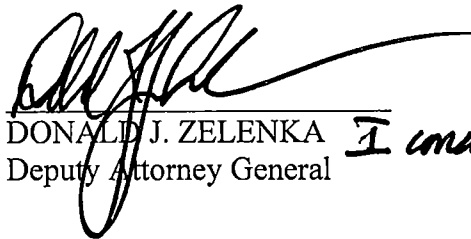
Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Anne A. Mueller, certify that I have served the Motion For Fourth Extension Of Time Within Which To Serve And File Initial Brief of Respondent on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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SC Commission on Indigent Defense  
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018.

  
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Re: State v. Rhajon Akeem Reshae Sanders  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Motion For Fourth Extension Of Time Within Which To Serve And File Initial Brief of Respondent along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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