

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Florence County  
Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001045

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

VANCE ROSS,

Appellant.

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

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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 June 22, 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 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 counsel has participated in oral argument at the Supreme Court in State v. James

Scott Cross; has participated in oral argument at the Court of Appeals in State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr.; has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent to the Court of Appeals in State v. Robert Bernard Campbell, State v. Zebullin Alan Short, State v. Derrick Lamont Furtick, State v. Willie Thomas Gray, and State v. Johnny Lee Burton; has submitted a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in Thomas A. Williams v. State; and has submitted a Return to Petition for Rehearing to the Court of Appeals in State v. Antwan Jamal Jett.

**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 significant research because the case involves two distinct issues on appeal. The undersigned is currently working on the Brief in this case and intends to have it finished in a timely manner. I would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief.

**WHEREFORE**, Respondent 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 Respondent's motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
J. Benjamin Aplin  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

June 22, 2018

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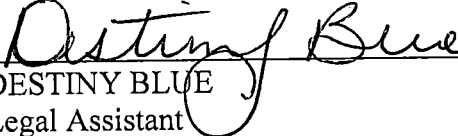
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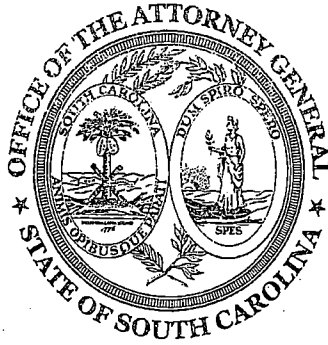
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I, Destiny Blue, certify that I have served the within Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending two copies of the same to:

Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire  
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense  
Division of Appellate Defense  
Post Office Box 11589  
Columbia, SC 29211

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 22nd day of June, 2018.

  
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings,  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Vance Ross – Appellate Case No. 2017-001045

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,

Mark R. Farthing  
Assistant Attorney General  
Bar Number 76901

MRF/  
Enclosures

cc: Kathrine H. Hudgins, Esquire  
Victim Advocacy Division

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