

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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CERTIORARI TO SPARTANBURG COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas

The Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2016-000262

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DAVID DWIGHT SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent.

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case. Respondent has consulted with opposing counsel, Lara M. Caudy, who has graciously consented to this request. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

The Brief of Respondent is due today, February 6, 2019 as per this Court's Order dated January 10, 2019 granting Respondent's third extension request. The undersigned attorney for the Respondent has had a number of matters to attend to in addition to counsel's role as Deputy Attorney General for the office's Criminal Division. Counsel has begun working on the Brief of Respondent and reviewed the PCR hearing and brief of Petitioner. Below-signed counsel recently undertook this

matter due to prior assigned counsel leaving the office without prior knowledge of the case or issues. Below-signed counsel was involved in a death penalty PCR hearing January 28-29, 2019 in Stanko v State which included preparation in the weeks leading up to the hearing before Judge Craig Brown in Georgetown County due to another lawyer's unavailability. Counsel has also been preparing orders in pending PCR matters in cases involving prior employees this month.

WHEREFORE, counsel respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Brief of Respondent. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purposes of delay and based upon extraordinary circumstances.

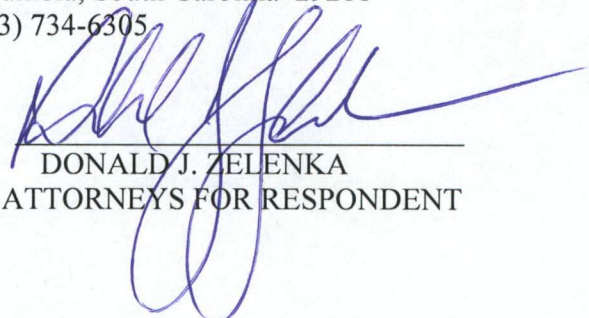
Respectfully Submitted,

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Attorney General

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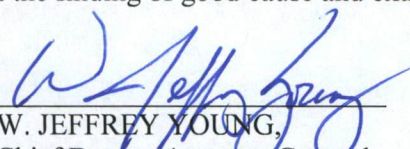
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ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

February 6, 2019.

I support the finding of good cause and extraordinary circumstances have been shown.

By:   
W. JEFFREY YOUNG,  
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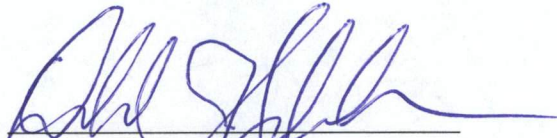
**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Donald J. Zelenka, of counsel for the Respondent, certify that I have served two (2) copies of the motion for a fourth extension to file the Brief of Respondent via U.S. mail to Appellant's attorney of record, Lara M. Caudy, Esquire, SCCID/Division of Appellate Defense, 1330 Lady Street, Ste. #401, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.

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

Re: David Dwight Smith v. State of South Carolina  
Appellate Case No. 2016-000262

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing in your office is the original and six (6) copies of Respondent's Motion for Fourth Extension of Time to File the Brief of Respondent along with the Certificate of Service in the above-referenced case

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Angela Bennett  
Legal Assistant to Donald J. Zelenka  
Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Lara M. Caudy, Esquire  
Victim Advocacy Division