

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Beaufort County  
Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2017-001018

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JUSTIN ADAMS,

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 March 15, 2019.

**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 Conrad Lamont

Slocumb v. State; has participated in oral argument at the Court of Appeals in State v. James Bubba Patterson, State v. Joseph Bowers, State v. Jacob M. Hendrix, State v. Stacy Carol Riden, State v. Aaron Van Hendrix, State v. Maurice Marshall Harris, and State v. Roy Ellis Smith; has submitted a Brief of Respondent Pursuant to White v. State to the Supreme Court in Gerald Edwards v. State and Harry Roller v. State; has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent to the Court of Appeals in State v. Ontavious Derenta Plumer, State v. Christian Arenson Scowcroft, State v. Melvin Fourney, Sr., State v. Darell Oneil Boston, State v. Phillip Antoine Stackhouse, and State v. Stephen Louis Barnes; has submitted an Initial Reply Brief of Appellant to the Court of Appeals in State v. Adam Keith Lunsford; has submitted a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in State v. James Archie Crews, IV; has submitted a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in State v. Corey Andrew Brown, State v. Benjamin Cervantes Hernandez, State v. Robert Davis Smith, Jr., and State v. Antwan D. McMillan; and has submitted a second Return to Petition for Rehearing to the Court of Appeals in State v. Benjamin Cervantes Hernandez.

### III.

The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by good cause and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case has required significant research because the case involves four important issues on appeal. The undersigned counsel is currently working on the Brief in this case and intends to have it finished in a timely manner. However, the undersigned counsel has not yet been able to finish the Brief. Accordingly, in order to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared, I would therefore request an additional 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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We have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By: 

J. Benjamin Aplin  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

March 15, 2019

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Shana Montgomery, certify 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:

David Alexander, Esquire  
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense  
Division of Appellate Defense  
Post Office Box 11589  
Columbia, SC 29211

I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.  
This 15th day of March, 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: State v. Justin Adams – Appellate Case No. 2017-001018

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,

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Assistant Attorney General  
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Enclosures

cc: David Alexander, Esq.  
Victim Advocacy Division

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