

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
Honorable Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2018-000851

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

TERRELL FREEMAN,

Appellant.

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

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 24, 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 **fourth** 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. Mario

Valerio Gonzalez Hernandez and State v. Christopher D. Campbell; has participated in oral argument at the Court of Appeals in State v. Roy Ellis Smith and State v. Robert Isaiah Graham; has submitted a Brief of Respondent Pursuant to White v. State to the Supreme Court in Harry Roller v. State; has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent to the Court of Appeals in State v. Shelby Harper Taylor, State v. Bobby Leon Smith, and State v. Justin Adams; has submitted a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr.; and has submitted a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in Antwan McMillan v. State, State v. James Bubba Patterson, Joshua Reed v. State, and State v. James Carmine Miranda, III.

III.

The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by extraordinary circumstances and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case has required significant research because the case involves an important issue dealing with the propriety of a requested jury instruction on evidence of flight. 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.

IV.

Before filing this extension request, the undersigned counsel has consulted with counsel for Appellant about the matter, and counsel for Appellant has graciously indicated he has no objections to the State's request for an additional extension.

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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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Shana Montgomery, certify I have served the within Motion for Fourth 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:

Taylor D. Gilliam, 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 24th day of June, 2019.


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June 24, 2019

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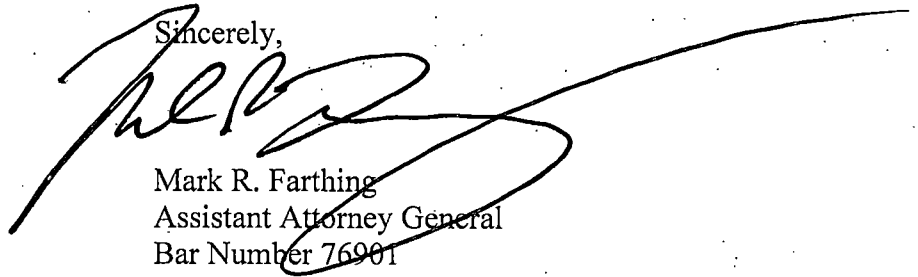
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RE: State v. Terrell Freeman -- Appellate Case No. 2018-000851

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Motion for Fourth 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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Bar Number 76901

MRF/
Enclosures

cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, Esq.
Victim Advocacy Division