

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal From Greenville County
Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No: 2018-001754

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

WILLIAM LEE CARPENTER,

Appellant.

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

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

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter were due to the Court September 25, 2019. However, because the supervising attorney who would need to sign the extension request was unavailable at the Solicitor's annual conference, an extension was not timely requested.

II.

Due to work required in other direct appeals pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete the Brief on time. The undersigned has completed several briefs to the South Carolina Supreme Court, returns to petitions for writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court, and petitions for rehearing to both appellate courts. I would

therefore request a third extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared.

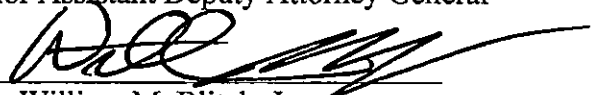
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,


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I have reviewed and approved this extension request:

By: 
Donald J. Zelenka
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September 26, 2019

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify that I have served the Motion Out of Time for Third Extension to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to each of his attorneys of record below:

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

This 26th day of September, 2019.



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RE: State v. William Lee Carpenter
Appellate Case No. 2018-001754

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Motion Out of Time for Third Extension of Time, along with proof of service, for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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Enclosures

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