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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

Certiorari to the Court of Appeals
Appeal from Charleston County
Honorable William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2019-001019

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Rhajon Akeem Reshea Sanders,

Petitioner.

**MOTION OUT OF TIME FOR EXTENSION
TO SERVE AND FILE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

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

I.

The State's Brief of Respondent was due to be served and filed January 2, 2020. The undersigned was out for several days with the flu and failed to note the deadline for filing the Brief. The State asks this Court to accept and consider this Motion out of time.

II.

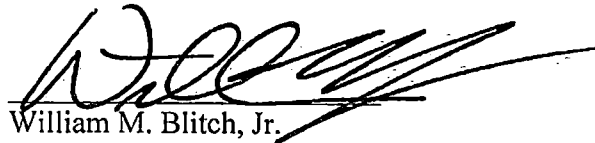
Pursuant to RE: Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated July 16, 2014, the State asks for a first **ten-day** extension to serve and file the Brief of Respondent. Due to the holidays and being out of the office with the flu, the undersigned has been unable to complete the Brief. This request is not intended for purposes of delay but to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. I have spoken with opposing counsel and she does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the State asks the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this Motion, accept and consider the Motion out of time, grant a ten-day (10) extension of time within which to file the Brief of Respondent; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William M. Blitch, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

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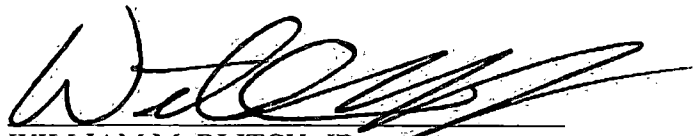
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, William M. Blitch, Jr., certify that I have served the Motion Out of Time for an Extension to Serve and File Brief of Respondent on Petitioner by having a copy of same delivered to:

Wanda H. Carter, Esquire
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 3rd day of January, 2020.



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