

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Kershaw County  
Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2018-001139

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THE STATE,

vs.

GREGG PICKRELL,

Appellant.

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Respondent,

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**MOTION FOR FOURTH 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 January 6, 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** and **final** 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. Terry

Williams; has participated in oral argument at the Court of Appeals in State v. Michael Frasier, Jr.; has submitted a Brief of Petitioner to the Supreme Court in State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr.; has submitted a Brief of Respondent to the Court of Appeals in Justin Ryan Hillerby v. State; has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent to the Court of Appeals in State v. William Holmes, State v. John Fitzgerald Anderson, State v. Demorris Andrews, State v. Mutekis Jamar Williams, and State v. Tony Avella Sanders; has submitted an Initial Brief of Appellant to the Court of Appeals in State v. Sylvester Ferguson, III; and has submitted a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in State v. Joseph Bowers.

### 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 three important issues on appeal, including an issue involving the denial of a claim of immunity from prosecution. 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.

Prior to seeking this extension request, undersigned counsel consulted with counsel for Appellant, and Appellant's counsel has graciously indicated he has no objections to the State's extension request.

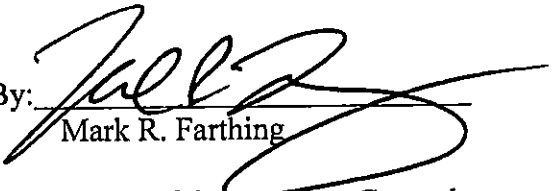
**WHEREFORE**, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty days

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,

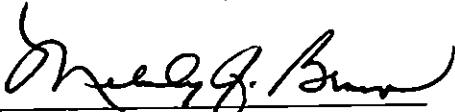
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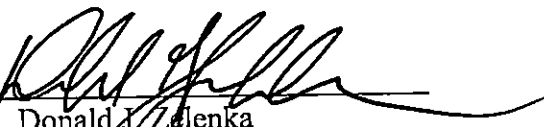
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By:   
Melody J. Brown  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

By:   
Donald J. Zelenka  
Deputy Attorney General

January 6, 2020

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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:

Robert M. Dudek, Esq.  
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 6th day of January, 2020.

  
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ALAN WILSON  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

January 6, 2020

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

RE: State v. Gregg Pickrell – Appellate Case No. 2018-001139

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,

Mark R. Farthing  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Bar Number 76901

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Enclosures

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esq.  
Victim Advocacy Division

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