

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Sumter County  
Honorable George M. McFaddin, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

vs.

MALIK JABREE SINGLETON,

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APPELLATE CASE NO. 2019-000124

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**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF  
OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Respondent, State of South Carolina, hereby moves for a fourth extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. Respondent submits the following:

1. The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be filed and served January 2, 2020, pursuant to a third extension. Respondent requests a fourth extension to serve and file these documents, which is not made for the purpose of delay, but due to a heavy workload and the undersigned's work restrictions from a work related injury.

2. Counsel has worked on the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter, but has been unable to complete the Brief prior to the due date. Counsel assures the Court completion of the Brief is a high priority, and she will work diligently to complete it.

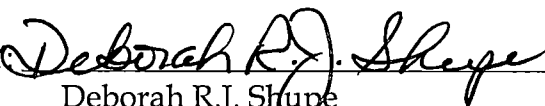
3. The undersigned consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and she is authorized to advise the Court he consents to the requested relief.

Based on the foregoing, counsel for Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant a fourth 30-day extension in which to file and serve the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending resolution of this motion.

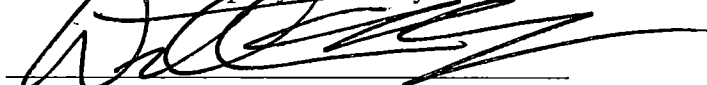
Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON  
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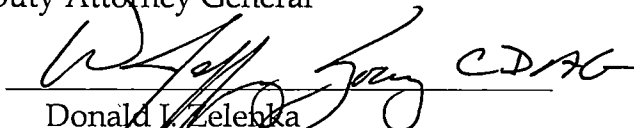
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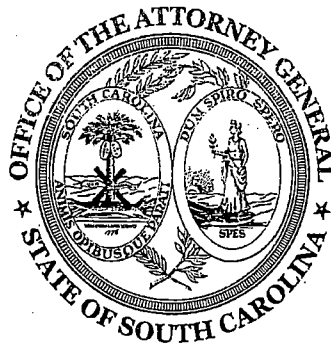
I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Fourth Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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**HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: The State v. Malik Jabree Singleton  
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Fourth Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal.

By copy of this correspondence, I am serving counsel for the Appellant with a copy of the Respondent's Motion.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Adam Sinclair Ruffin, Esquire  
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