

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County
Honorable Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2018-001909

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Dana L. Morton,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

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

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent is due to be served and filed February 18, 2020.

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 Respondent moves for a third extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this brief on time. The undersigned has completed several initial briefs, Petitions of Rehearing, and Petitions for Writ of Certiorari.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. I would therefore request a third extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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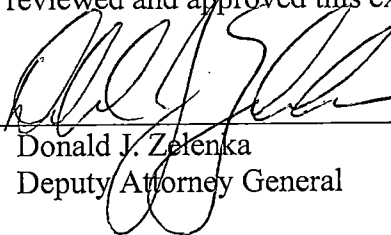


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I have reviewed and approved this extension request:

By: 
Donald J. Zelenka
Deputy Attorney General

February 18, 2020

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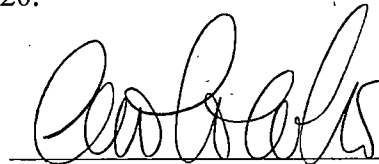
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify that I have served the Motion For Third Extension To Serve And File Initial Brief of Respondent on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 18th day of February, 2020.



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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: **State v. Dana L. Morton**
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2018-001909

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Third Extension to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

cc: E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division