

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Abbeville County
Honorable R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2019-000454

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Respondent,

THE STATE,

vs.

BRANDON KEITH MOORE,

Appellant.

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

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 March 16, 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 State moves for a **third** 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 and State v. John Kenneth Massey, Jr.; has participated in oral argument at the Court of Appeals in State v. Michael Frasier, Jr. and State v. Ontavious Derenta Plumer; 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, State v. Tony Avella Sanders, State v. Keunte D. Cobbs, State v. Victoria Lorraine Sanchez, and State v. Gregg Pickrell; has submitted an Initial Brief of Appellant to the Court of Appeals in State v. Sylvester Ferguson, III; has submitted a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in State v. Joseph Bowers; and has submitted a Petition for Rehearing and Suggestion for Rehearing En Banc to the Court of Appeals in State v. Kenneth Strothers Collins.

III.

The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by good cause and is not intended for purposes of delay. The Brief in the above-referenced case has required significant research because the case involves two important issues dealing with the propriety of the sentence imposed by the trial judge. 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.

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

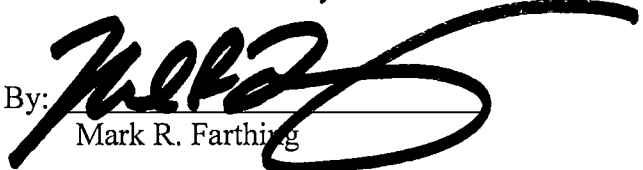
Respondent's motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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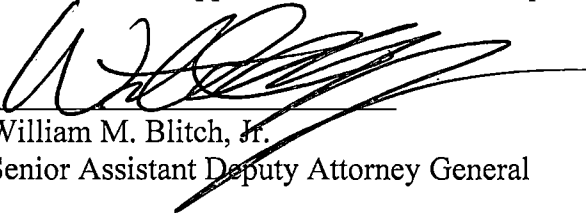
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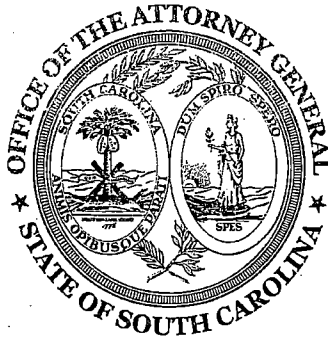
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By:


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

March 16, 2020



ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 16, 2020

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

RE: State v. Brandon Keith Moore – Appellate Case No. 2019-000454

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Motion for Third 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. Farding
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Bar Number 76901

MRF/
Enclosures

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

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Shana Montgomery, certify I have served the within Motion for Third 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:

E. Charles Grose, Jr., Esq.
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 16th day of March, 2020.


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