

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Dorchester County  
Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2019-001068  
**SC Court of Appeals**

The State,

Appellant,

v.

Tyler J. Evans,

Respondent.

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

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

I.

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed 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 Appellant 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, Petitions for Writ of Certiorari, and participated in oral argument.

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 Appellant and Designation of Matter.

WHEREFORE, Appellant 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 Appellant and Designation of Matter 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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Attorney General

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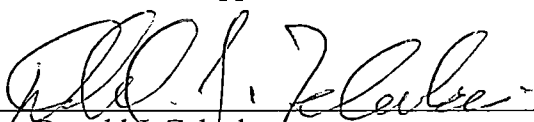
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I have reviewed and approved this extension request:

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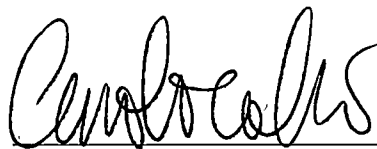
**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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

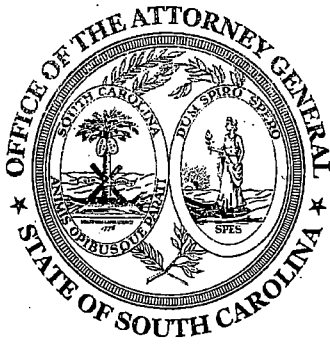
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.



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**Re: State v. Tyler J. Evans**  
**Appellate Case Tracking No. 2019-001068**

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 Appellant and Designation of Matter along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

cc: Tara Leigh Frost, Esquire  
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