

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2019-001328

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Michael G. Strother,

Appellant.

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

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

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed October 12, 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 the issues raised and 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 filings in the State v. Kevin Herriott, State v. Montrell Troutman, State v. Kenneth Taylor, State

v. Ty'Shun Besselieu, and State v. Miquell Bryan. Additionally, the State is preparing for and participating in three oral arguments before this Court in October.

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.

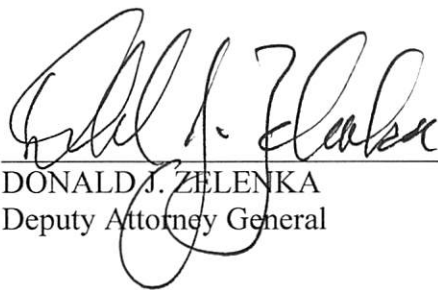
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the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

Respectfully submitted,

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I have reviewed and approve this request:



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by email to Appellant's counsel of record at the email address provided by AIS for Taylor Gilliam.

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

This 12th day of October, 2020.



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Good Afternoon Mr. Gilliam,

Attached please find a copy of the Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Michael Gerald Strother (2019-001328). This motion will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today via the AIS One Drive System.

If you will, please reply to this email to confirm receipt.

Thank you!

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