

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO LEXINGTON COUNTY  
Court of Common Pleas  
The Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., PCR Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2017-001718

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WILLIAM BRUCE JUSTICE,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE BRIEF OF  
RESPONDENT AND MOTION TO FILE OUT OF TIME**

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Respondent, the State, moves this Court, out of time, for a first thirty-day extension of time in which to file the Brief of Respondent, up to and including **January 9, 2021**. This is Respondent's first request for an extension in which to file the brief, which was due to be filed and served on December 9, 2020. Due to a calendaring error, undersigned counsel missed the deadline.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather is due to counsel's heavy workload and to ensure the brief is properly researched and prepared. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to this request via email and inter-agency agreement.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests a first **thirty-day extension** until **January 9, 2021**, in which to complete and file the Brief of

Respondent in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Pursuant to the Supreme Court's Order "RE: Operation of the Appellate Courts During the Coronavirus Emergency," dated March 20, 2020, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for Extension to File Brief of Respondent, and Motion to File Out of Time has been served upon opposing counsel by sending to opposing counsel's primary e-mail address as listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS):

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This 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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