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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM BARNWELL COUNTY  
The Honorable Perry M. Buckner, III, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2019-001842

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THE STATE,.....RESPONDENT

v.

ALFRED T. WALKER #307914,.....APPELLANT

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**MOTION TO FILE OUT OF TIME THE  
FINAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

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Respondent, the State, moves this Court to accept the Final Brief of Respondent in this case as filed out of time:

1. Respondent received a copy of the Court’s letter dated December 21, 2020, advising counsel that the Final Brief of Respondent was due to be filed on December 14, 2020.
2. Respondent’s counsel inadvertently omitted the filing date on the calendar, and the brief was not prepared for timely filing.
3. Since receipt of the Court’s letter, Respondent has completed the Final Brief and is conditionally filing the brief along with this motion.
4. Respondent regrets the oversight, and has worked diligently to quickly prepare the brief for filing.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Respondent moves the Court to grant its request to allow filing of the Final Brief of Respondent out of time and to accept the brief as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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