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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals**

Appeal from Edgefield County
The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

DAMEION E. THOMAS,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001794

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
FINAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

Comes now Respondent, above named, by and through the Office of the South Carolina Attorney General, and hereby moves for a first extension of time to file its Final Brief of Respondent. On January 4, 2021 Respondent received via email the Record on Appeal in this matter. Upon review, counsel for appellant inadvertently did not attach the trial transcript from the October 7th through 10th, 2019. On January 13, 2021, this office contacted Appellant's counsel to advise him of the missing documents. Accordingly, our office sent to Appellant's counsel the missing transcript to be added on January 14, 2021.

Today, January 22, 2021 this office received Appellant's Motion to Extend Final Brief and Motion to Supplement Record on Appeal.

Thus, by this reciprocal motion, Respondent requests this Court to issue an Order allowing for an extension of time to file the Final Brief of Respondent.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Respondent respectfully requests this Court grant this request for an extension of time file the Final Brief of Respondent. Respondent further requests any other relief this Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Donna D'Alessio, am an employee of the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Brief of Respondent, has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Tyrone Walls, Esq., via email today, January 22, 2021 to calltyronewalls@gmail.com.

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

This 22nd day of January, 2021.



Donna D'Alessio,
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Jan 22 2021**Donna D'Alessio**

SC Court of Appeals

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Dear Mr. Walls:

Attached is a scanned copy of the Respondent's Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Brief of Respondent, and Certificate of Service regarding the above matter. The Motion for Extension of Time to File Final Brief and supporting documents are being submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals through e-filing, along with a copy of this email.

Hope you are well, and thank you.

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