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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County  
Honorable Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

ANTHONY KWAME MAYS,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001918

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

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Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, which is currently due to be filed today, Tuesday, February 16, 2021. Opposing counsel has graciously consented to all extension requests through February 28, 2021. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. Undersigned counsel has been scheduled to complete a number of state and federal matters within the past 30 days that include, but are not limited to the following: the filing of the Motion for Summary Judgment and the Return and Memorandum in Support of Summary Judgment to the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in the United States District Court in the

matter of David A. Dickerson, #369461 vs. Michael Stephan, Warden (January 22, 2021); and the filing of the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this Court in the matter of The State vs. William Shane Fordham Brown, Appellate Case No. 2019-001456, (February 3, 2021).

2. Counsel has completed substantial work on the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the instant case; however, counsel is awaiting receipt of copies of exhibits which are necessary for review prior to the brief's completion. Receipt of these exhibits has been delayed.

Due to counsel's involvement in these and other matters in state and federal court, counsel has been unable to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent in this action prior to the due date prescribed. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purposes of delay. This is counsel's third request for additional time to do so.

WHEREFORE, counsel respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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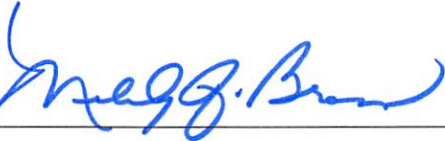
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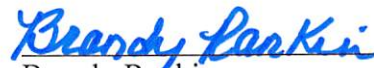
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Brandy Rankin, as an employee of the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Third Extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and Certificate of Service have been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Taylor D. Gilliam, [tgilliam@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:tgilliam@sccid.sc.gov), Esq., via email today, February 16, 2021 and to Mr. Gilliam's assistant, Mary Allgire, [mallgire@sccid.sc.gov](mailto:mallgire@sccid.sc.gov).

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

This 16th day of February, 2021.



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Brandy Rankin,  
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Dear Mr. Gilliam,

Please find attached the Respondent's Third Motion for Extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter along with the Certificate of Service. The documents will be filed this afternoon with the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

We hope this finds you all well. Thank you.

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