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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Lexington County
The Honorable Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

KIERIN M. DENNIS,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2019-001486

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. Counsel for Appellant has graciously consented to all extension requests up to and including May 31, 2021. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter are due today, May 5, 2021 as per this Court's Order dated April 8, 2021 granting Respondent's second extension request. The undersigned attorney for the Respondent has had a number of state and federal matters to attend since April 8, 2021. Specifically,

1. Counsel prepared and filed the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the matter of *The State v. Walter Murrey*, Appellate Case No. 2019-001795, a Sumter County murder direct appeal on April 19, 2021;

2. Counsel prepared and filed the Respondent's Reply to Petitioner's Response in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of *Alonza Dennis v. Warden of Perry Correctional Institution*, C/A No. 6:20-cv-3973-JD-KFM on April 22, 2021;

3. Counsel prepared and filed the Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of *Reginald Canty, #347341 v. Warden Charles Nelson*, C/A No. 4:21-cv-15-TLW-TER on April 26, 2021; and

4. Counsel prepared and filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the matter of *The State v. Tyrone Wallace*, Appellate Case No. 2021-000332, a Beaufort County murder direct appeal on April 29, 2021;

This motion is not made for the purpose of mere delay, but out of necessity based on the forgoing.

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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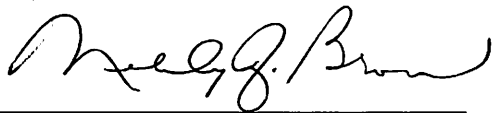
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May 5, 2021.

I support the finding of good cause.

By: 
MELODY J. BROWN,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Angela Brown, am an employee of the Respondent, hereby certify that as per the March 20, 2020 Order of the Chief Justice, the Motion for Third Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation, and Certificate of Service has been forwarded to Appellant's counsel, Robert M. Dudek, Esquire, Lara M. Caudy, Esquire and Adam S. Ruffin, via email today, May 5, 2021 to rdudek@sccid.sc.gov; lcaudy@sccid.sc.gov; and aruffin@sccid.sc.gov, and also to their assistants Haley Kellner at hkellner@sccid.sc.gov; Lindsey Matthews at lmattthews@sccid.sc.gov and Scott Leverett at sleverett@sccid.sc.gov.

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

This 5th day of May, 2021.

s/Angela Brown
Angela Brown,
Legal Assistant to Julianna E. Battenfield,
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Counsel, please find attached the State's Motion for Third Extension of Time to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the appeal of The State v. Kierin Dennis. The motion will be filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals on today's date.

Thank you,

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