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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Florence County
Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2020-000049

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Royal Daniel Williams, III,

Appellant.

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

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed June 21, 2021.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the Respondent moves for a fourth extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to the issues raised and work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this brief on time. The undersigned has completed filings this month in multiple appeals including briefs in State v. Marquez Glenn and State v. Kelvin Jones, as well as a Petition for Writ of Certiorari State v. Guadalupe Morales and a

Petition for Rehearing in State v. Terrance Stewart. The undersigned also has administrative responsibilities as the supervisor of the Criminal Appeals Section at the Attorney General's Office.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. The appeal is a murder appeal with multiple complex issues involved. I would, therefore, request a fourth extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.


WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,


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I have reviewed and approve this request:



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify that I have served the Motion for Fourth Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by email to Appellant's counsel of record, Thurmond Brooker, at the email address provided by the Attorney Information System (AIS).

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

This 21st day of June, 2021.



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Thank you!

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Good Morning Mr. Brooker,

Attached please find a Motion for Fourth Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Royal Daniel Williams, III (2020-000049). This motion will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today via the AIS One Drive System.

If you will, please reply to confirm receipt of this email.

Thank you!

Caroline Collins

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