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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
The Honorable Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2020-000214

THE STATE,RESPONDENT,

v.

LEE ANTHONY CORLEY,APPELLANT.

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

Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on June 28, 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 State moves for a **fourth** and **final** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. In recent weeks, the

undersigned counsel has submitted an extensive initial brief in State v. Kenneth Gleaton and had an oral argument before this Court in State v. Richard Passio, Jr. (June 17), both of which the undersigned assumed responsibility for mere weeks before their deadlines. Since the 21st, the initial brief in this case has become counsel's primary focus.

III.


The undersigned counsel submits this extension request is supported by extraordinary circumstances and is not intended for purposes of delay. To date, the undersigned counsel has been unable to complete the Brief in this case due to work required in other cases along with his other responsibilities in the office. The undersigned counsel is currently working on the Brief in this case and intends to have it finished in a timely manner. However, the undersigned counsel has not yet been able to finish the Brief. Accordingly, in order to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared, I would therefore request an additional extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief. No further extensions of time will be requested for the completion of the Brief.

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

Respectfully submitted,


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Attorney General


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By: 

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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify I have served the within Motion for Fourth Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending an electronic copy via email to the address listed in AIS for the following individual:

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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served this 28th day of June, 2021.



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Good Morning Mr. Ruffin,

Attached please find a Motion for Fourth Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Lee Anthony Corley (2020-000214). 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!

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