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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Dorchester County  
Honorable Diane S. Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2020-001524

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The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Louie Weathers,

Appellant.

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

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

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent is due to be served and filed July 1, 2021 pursuant to three prior extensions granted by this Court.

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 work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this brief on time. Since the last requested extension, the undersigned has

completed an initial brief in State v. Darryl Douglas Bradley and a final brief in State v. Diante Rogers. The undersigned was out of the office last week for scheduled annual leave, and continues to be out of the office this week due to illness. As a result, the undersigned has been unable to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent.

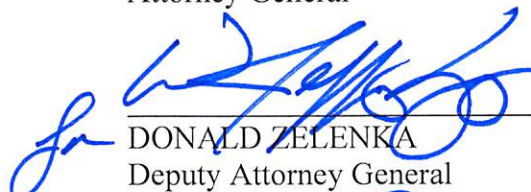
III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. The undersigned is currently working on this Brief and anticipates it will be completed without need for any further extensions from the Court. I would therefore request a fourth extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent.

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 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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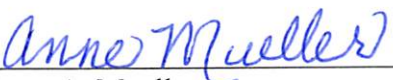
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Anne A. Mueller, certify that I have served the Motion For Fourth Extension Of Time Within Which To Serve And File Initial Brief of Respondent on Dayne C. Phillips, Esquire, counsel of record for the Appellant, by electronic mail to the address listed for counsel in AIS.

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

This 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021.

  
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Good afternoon, Mr. Phillips.

Attached to this email is the State's Motion For Fourth Extension Within Which To Serve And File Initial Brief Of Respondent. We plan to electronically file this motion with the Court later today. If you will, please acknowledge your receipt of this email and the attachment by return email. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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