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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County
Honorable L. Casey Manning, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2020-001018

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Terrell Denard Knightner

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR THIRD 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 October 8, 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 third 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 a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in State v. John Ernest Perry, Jr., as well as a Return to Petition for Certiorari in State v. Corey Jermaine Brown.

The undersigned also participated in oral argument at the South Carolina Supreme Court in State v. Kenneth Taylor and State v. Kelvin Jones, the latter of which was a case that was inherited from an attorney who had to be out of the office. The undersigned has also provided technical assistance to attorneys with oral arguments conducted via Zoom with the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Finally, the undersigned spoke at and attended a multi-day training out of town.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. I would, therefore, request a third extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

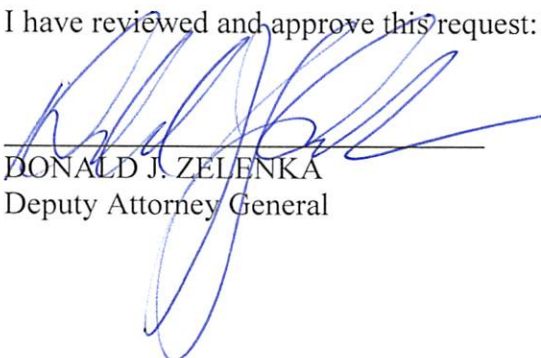
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other 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 Third 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, Taylor D. Gilliam, 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 7th day of October, 2021.



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Good Morning Mr. Gilliam,

Attached please find a Motion for Third Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in The State v. Terrell Denard Knightner (2020-001018). This motion will be submitted to the South Carolina Court of Appeals today via the AIS One Drive System.

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Thank you!

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