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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County
Honorable James R. Barber, III, Circuit Court Judge
Honorable J. Derham Cole, Post-Conviction Relief Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2018-001688

Adonis Williams,

Appellant,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

**MOTION OUT OF TIME FOR EXTENSION
TO SERVE AND FILE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

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

I.

This PCR appeal was originally handled by an attorney who has since left the Attorney General's Office. Upon a review of files associated with the attorney's prior cases, the undersigned determined a Brief of Respondent pursuant to White v. State was due to be served and filed on or before February 2020. It appears a Brief has never been completed.

II.

The Brief of Respondent is currently being completed and the undersigned hopes to have it served and filed by the end of the week. The State seeks a ten (10) day extension in order to properly complete the Brief of Respondent. The undersigned does not believe Appellant will

suffer any prejudice resulting from the late service and filing, as the matter has not been considered by the Court and Appellant would still be entitled to serve and file a Reply Brief of Appellant.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests the Court grant the extension out of time; allow the State ten (10) days within which to serve and file the Brief of Respondent pursuant to White v. State; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline Collins, certify that I have served the within Motion Out of Time to Serve and File Brief of Respondent on Appellant by emailing a copy to his counsel of record, Kathrine H. Hudgins, at her primary email address as provided by the Attorney Information System (AIS).

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 25th day of January, 2022.



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Good Afternoon Ms. Hudgins,

Attached please find a copy of a Motion Out of Time for Extension to Serve and File Brief of Respondent in Adonis Williams v. State of South Carolina (2018-001688). 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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