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**SC Court of Appeals**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from York County  
Honorable William A. McKinnon, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2021-001280

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The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Antonio Gordon,

Appellant.

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

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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 April 29, 2022.

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 an Initial Brief of Respondent in a complex murder appeal in State v. Williams and a Brief of Respondent in State v. Brown. The undersigned completed Returns to Petitions for Rehearing in State v. McKnight and

State v. Richburg. The undersigned participated in oral arguments in the Court of Appeals in State v. Huggins and in the Supreme Court in State v. Busse. Further, the undersigned handled a PCR hearing and has been preparing an order in circuit court in Miller v. State. The undersigned does not anticipate the need for any further extensions in this matter.

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.

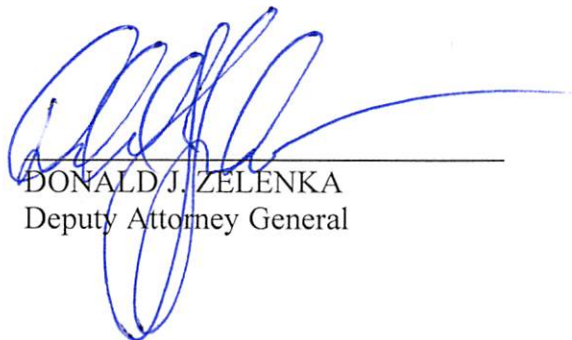
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other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

Respectfully submitted,


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WILLIAM M. BLITCH, JR.  
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

I have reviewed and approve this request:



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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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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 depositing copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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

This 29th day of April, 2022.



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