

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

---

Certiorari to Kershaw County  
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No.: 2012-212391

---

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

v.

DONNIE ROLAND THIGPEN,

APPELLANT.

---

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT & DESIGNATION OF MATTER  
TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

---

Comes now, Tommy A. Thomas, Counsel for Appellant, respectfully requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, in the above referenced matter. Counsel for Appellant received this transcript on April 16, 2013.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload and is for good cause.

Respectfully submitted,

  
TOMMY A. THOMAS

P.O. Box 88

Irmo, SC 29063

(803) 732-5507

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

**RECEIVED**

MAY 20 2013

May 16, 2013

**SC Court of Appeals**

Other Counsel of Record:

Salley Elliott, Esq.  
Office of the Attorney General  
P.O. Box 11549  
Columbia, SC 29211-1549

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

---

Certiorari to Kershaw County  
G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No.: 2012-212391

---

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

v.

DONNIE ROLAND THIGPEN,

APPELLANT.

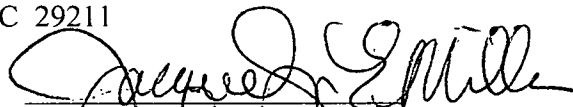
---

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

---

I, Jacquelyn E. Miller, secretary to Tommy A. Thomas, Attorney for Appellant in the above action, hereby certify that I placed in the United States Mail, a copy of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal with postage prepaid, and the return address clearly shown on said envelope to Salley Elliott, Esq. at:

Salley Elliott, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General  
P.O. Box 11549  
Columbia, SC 29211



Jacquelyn E. Miller, Secretary  
TOMMY A. THOMAS  
Attorney for Appellant  
P.O. Box 88  
Irrmo, SC 29063  
(803) 732-5507

May 6, 2013

**RECEIVED**

MAY 20 2013

**SC Court of Appeals**

**Tommy A. Thomas**

**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW**

**TELEPHONE:  
(803) 732-5507  
(803) 732-5508**

**FACSIMILE:  
(803) 781-4226**

**HARRINGTON BUILDING  
7588 WOODROW STREET  
IRMO, SOUTH CAROLINA 29063**

**PLEASE REPLY TO:  
PO Box 88  
IRMO, SC 29063**

**INMATE LINE  
(803) 732-6542**

May 16, 2013

The Honorable V. Claire Allen, Clerk  
The South Carolina Court of Appeals  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

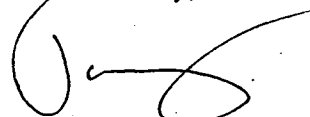
RE: State v. Donnie Roland Thigpen  
Appellate Case No.: 2012-212391

Dear Ms. Allen:

Enclosed please find an original and a copy of a Motion for Extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter and a Certificate of Service by Mail.

Kindly return a clocked copy to me in the enclosed envelope. Thank you and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Tommy A. Thomas,  
Attorney at Law  
SC Bar No.: 5536

TAT/jem  
cc: Salley Elliott, Esq.  
Donnie Thigpen #350243

**RECEIVED**

MAY 20 2013

**SC Court of Appeals**