

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal from Edgefield County
Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

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The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Alexander L. Hunsberger,

Appellant,

Appellate Case No.: 2012-206608.

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

Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This is Respondent's fourth request for an extension of time in which to file the brief. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. Undersigned counsel for Respondent has been scheduled for a number of state and federal matters in the last thirty (30) days, that include, but are not limited to, the following: prepared and filed a return to a pending motion for stay of execution and appointment of counsel on an expedited schedule for response in federal District Court in a capital case (*Brad Sigmon*); prepared and filed a reply to response in opposition to motion for summary judgment in a federal habeas action (*Devario M. Simpson*); prepared and filed a return to petition for court to review assignment of PCR judge in the Supreme Court of South Carolina on expedited schedule for

response in another capital case (*William O. Dickerson*); prepared and filed a final brief of respondent in this Court in another non-capital murder direct appeal (*Leonard Goodwin*); prepared and filed a reply to response in opposition to report and recommendation in another federal habeas case (*Charles Upson*); prepared and filed a response in opposition to motion for evidentiary hearing in one of the above listed federal habeas cases (*Devario M. Simpson*); prepared and filed an objection to report and recommendation in another federal habeas case (*Thomas Evans*); prepared and served upon opposing counsel supplemental responses to standard interrogatories and request to produce in one of the above referenced capital post-conviction relief cases (*William O. Dickerson*); prepared and filed a return and memorandum of law in support of motion for summary judgment and motion to dismiss without prejudice for failure to exhaust available state remedies in another federal habeas action (*Conrad Lamont Slocumb*); prepared for and presented oral argument in this Court in another non-capital murder direct appeal (*Rashaun Sobers*); prepared and filed a return and memorandum of law in support of motion for summary judgment in another federal habeas case (*Fito Godinez*); prepared for and presented oral argument in this Court in another non-capital murder direct appeal (*Jeffrey Riebe*); prepared for filing a response in opposition to motion for *ex parte* and *in camera* proceedings in one of the above listed capital post-conviction relief cases (*William O. Dickerson*). Counsel has also been advised this week of the death of an inmate who had a pending action in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals where a briefing order had been entered. Counsel is preparing a filing, at the Court's direction, for filing next week (*Robert Samuel Eakes*).

2. Due to her heavy case load, undersigned counsel for Respondent has not been able to complete the initial brief in this appeal. However, counsel has completed significant work on the brief, and presently expects the brief to be completed within the time requested herein.

3. This is the fourth request for an extension of time in which to file a response. Counsel is cognizant of this fact and will continue to work diligently to complete the brief.

THEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty (30) days to complete the initial brief of respondent and designation of matter.

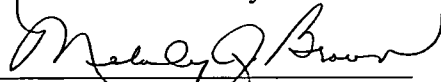
Respectfully submitted,

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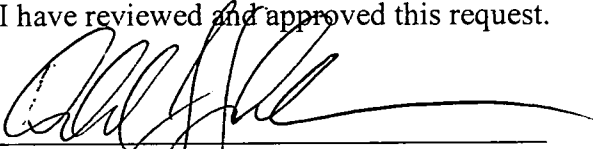
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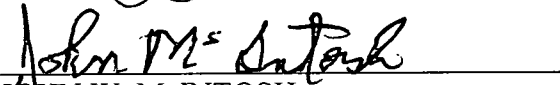
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I have reviewed and approved this request.


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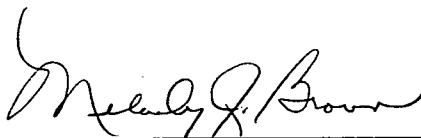
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Melody J. Brown, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion for a Fourth Extension of Time on counsel for Appellant, by depositing one copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to counsel for appellant, addressed as follows:

Susan B. Hackett, Appellate Defender
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This 14th day of June, 2013.



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Re: The State v. Alexander L. Hunsberger
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Respondent's Motion for Fourth Extension of Time to file Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, dated, together with a Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call this office if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Melody J. Brown
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Appellate Defender