

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal from Horry County
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

S.C. Supreme Court

v.

STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER STANKO,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2010-154746

MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME FOR
FILING FINAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT

The Respondent, above-named, hereby makes a motion to this Court to extend the time for filing the Final Brief of Respondent from June 21, 2012 for a period of thirty (30) days up to and including July 23, 2012. Respondent has been involved in other matters that have prevented the timely filing of this final brief:

- (A) Louis Winkler v. State, (Capital PCR Trial)(trial preparation/witness interviews for trial which began on Monday, June 18, 2011 in Conway. Counsel is presently in attendance at trial;
- (B) Brief of Respondent (State v. Bobby Gilbert)(murder)(in process);
- (C) Federal habeas return (Edmund Goins v. State)(approximately 24 pages);
- (D) Reduction of Order for Judge Miller (Capital PCR) (Owens v. State)(in process);

(E) Federal Habeas Return (Melton v. State) (filed in U.S. District Court)(filed);

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of a period of time of thirty (30) days up to and including July 13, 2012 to complete this Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

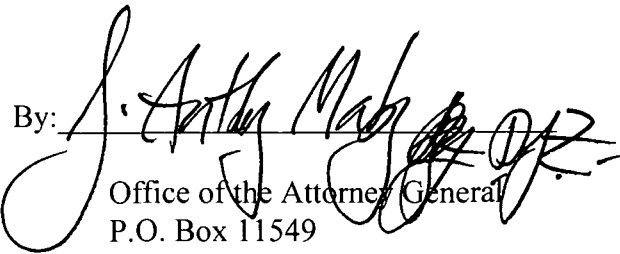
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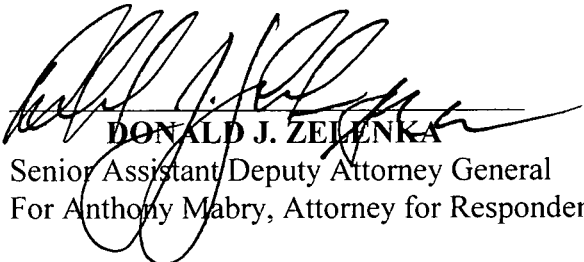
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Donald J. Zelenka**, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion to Enlarge Time to File Final Brief of Respondent on counsel for Appellant, by depositing one copy of same in the InterAgency Mail to counsel for Appellant, addressed as follows:

Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender
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This 21st day of June, 2012.


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Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
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S.C. Supreme Court

Re: The State v. Stephen Christopher Stanko
Appellate Case No. 2010-154746

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find a Motion to Enlarge Time for Filing Final Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case for filing. By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with same.

Sincerely,

Lonetta B. Brawley
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Enclosure

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire