

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Kershaw County
Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Respondent,

v.

DONNIE R. THIGPEN, JR.,

Appellant.

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

COMES NOW the Respondent above named, by and through undersigned counsel, making its Request for Extension of Time, would show unto this Court:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned matter are due to be filed and served on October 16, 2013. However, because I am working to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent in the matter of State v. Walter Douglas Barclay, a case in which two extensions have already been granted, I am requesting a 30-day extension. Please be advised that undersigned counsel has spoken with opposing counsel, Tommy Thomas, and he has consented to this extension request.

II.

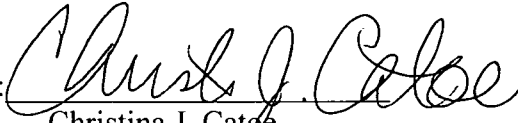
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Court relax Rules, 208 and 209, SCACR, and allow Respondent an extension of thirty (30) days from today in which to file and serve its Brief.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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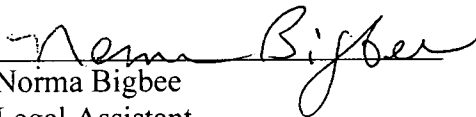
Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Norma Bigbee, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on Appellant's Attorney by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to Tommy A. Thompson, 7588 Woodrow St., Irmo, South Carolina 29063.

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

This 16TH day of October, 2013.


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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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SC COURT OF APPEALS

RE: **State v. Donnie R. Thigpen, Jr.**
Appellate Case No: 2012-212391

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original Motion for Extension of Time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

Christina J. Catoe
Assistant Attorney General

CJC/nb
Enclosures

cc: Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire
Victim Services