

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Lexington County
The Honorable R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge
Opinion No. 5157 (S.C. Ct. App. filed 7/10/13)
Appellate Case No. 2013-001970

S.C. Supreme Court

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

v.

LEXIE DIAL,

PETITIONER.

**MOTION FOR THIRTY-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO FILE RETURN TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

The State's Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned matter is due to be served and filed today, November 18, 2013. One previous extension has been granted. Undersigned counsel has been unable to complete the Return due to work on other matters. Specifically, on October 21, 2013, I submitted the Initial Brief of Respondent in the case of State v. Walter Douglas Barclay. On October 25, 2013, I submitted the Initial Brief of Respondent in the case of State v. Keon Butler. On October 31, 2013, I submitted the Initial Brief of Respondent in the case of State v. Dexter Bernard Brown, II. On November 4, 2013, I submitted the Brief of Petitioner in the matter of Jeremiah Dicapua v. State. On November 7, 2013, I had oral argument in the case of Kevin D. Cox v. State. On November 8, 2013, I submitted the Brief of Petitioner in the case of Benjamin L. Cooper v. State. On November 13, 2013, I submitted the Initial Brief of Respondent in the case of State v.

Christopher Ryan Holliday. I am currently preparing for oral argument in the Supreme Court scheduled for tomorrow, November 19, 2013, in the matter of State v. Eric Dantzler.

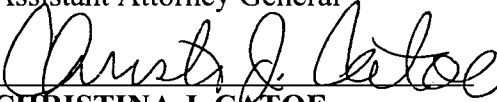
Considering my workload and other deadlines, I expect to be able to complete this Return within thirty days and do not plan to request any further extensions.

Respondent hereby respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file and serve its Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Respondent would also respectfully request that this Court hold in abeyance the time period for the filing of this Return pending the resolution of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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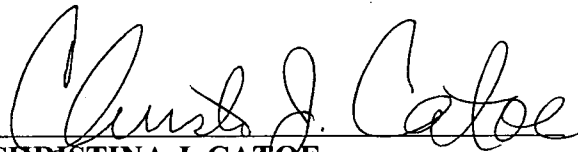
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the **Motion for Thirty-Day Extension of Time** in the above-referenced case has been served upon **H. Wayne Floyd, Esquire**, P.O. Box 3972, West Columbia, SC, 29171, this **18th** day of **November, 2013**.



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