

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Kershaw County
The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2012-212391

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

v.

DONNIE THIGPEN,

APPELLANT.

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

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned matter are due to be served and filed today, November 15, 2013. Two previous extensions have been granted. Although I have performed some work on this case, I have been unable to complete the Brief 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. Keeon 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 an oral argument in the Supreme Court scheduled for next Tuesday, 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 Brief within fifteen days and do not plan to request any further extensions. Please note that I have communicated with opposing counsel's office and am informed that opposing counsel, Tommy A. Thomas, consents to a fifteen-day extension.

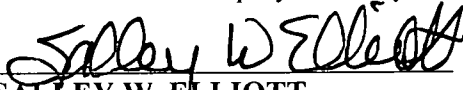
Respondent hereby respectfully requests an extension of fifteen (15) days in which to file and serve its Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. Respondent would also respectfully request that this Court hold in abeyance the time period for the filing of this Brief pending the resolution of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

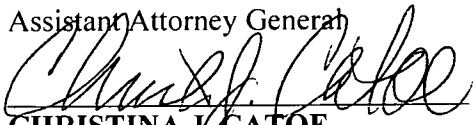
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the **Motion for Fifteen-Day Extension of Time** in the above-referenced case has been served upon **Tommy A. Thomas, Esquire, P.O. Box 88, Irmo, SC, 29063**, this **15th** day of **November, 2013**.



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