

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dorchester County

Doyett A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DRISTIN JOHNSON,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-213404

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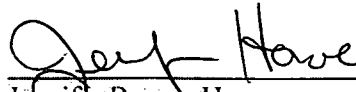
PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed on December 2, 2013.
2. I have prior case obligations that are consuming the majority of my time at the present moment but my calendar looks to free up at the beginning of December.
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

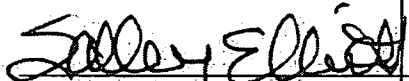
Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Breaux Howe
Attorney at Law

November 19, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Sally W. Elliott
Assistant South Carolina Attorney General

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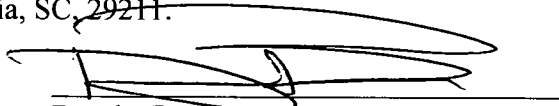
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Personally appeared before me, Daysha Bonner, who after being duly sworn deposes and says that she is the paralegal for Jennifer Breaux Howe, attorney for the Appellant in the above entitled case. That on November 19, 2013, she did deposit in the United States Mail with proper postage affixed thereto, three copies of the Petition for Extension to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above case addressed to Salley Elliott, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC, 29211.


Daysha Bonner

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 19 day of November, 2013.


Notary Public State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires: 4/27/17

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November 19, 2013

Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: The State vs. Dristin Johnson
Appellate Case No. 2012-213404

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Petition for Extension of to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in regards to the above-referenced matter.

Please file the original with the Court and return the clocked copies to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daysha Bonner", written over a horizontal line.

Daysha Bonner
Paralegal

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Enclosure

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

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