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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

Thomas L. Hughston, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

RESPONDENT,

V.

GEORGE WHITE,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2013-000638

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time 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 were due to be served and filed on Monday, December 2, 2013. A forty-five day extension was granted until January 17, 2014.

2. Undersigned counsel is currently assisting a client in an ongoing, significant administrative hearing that began on October 21, 2013 and is continuing to the present. The hearing is expected to conclude the week of January 21, 2014.

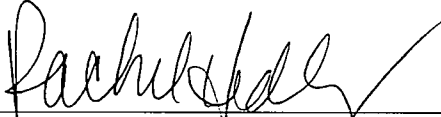
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3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. This request is made for an additional extension of thirty days, or until February 17, 2014.
5. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to this request.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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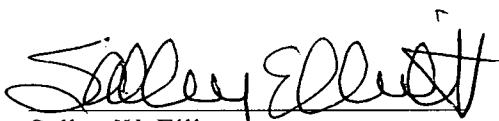
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Appellant, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following address(es):

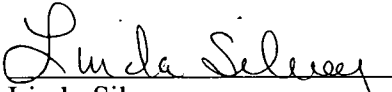
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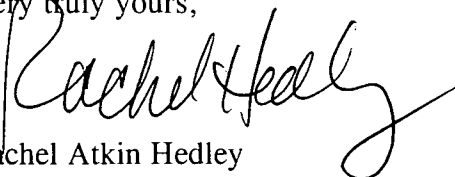
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RE: The State v. George White
Appellate Case No. 2013-000638
Our File No. 38769/01517

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find attached an original and seven copies of Petition for Extension to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced matter along with a certificate of service. Please file the original and six copies and return a clocked-in copy to us via our courier.

Very truly yours,



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