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The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case Number 2013-002401

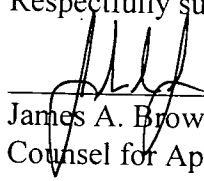
The State,.....Respondent,
v.
Tonja McAllister,.....Appellant.

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Undersigned counsel moves this Court for an order granting Appellant an extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included on Appeal in the above-captioned matter. Undersigned counsel makes this request because of scheduling issues. Last week, counsel submitted an initial brief to the South Carolina Court of Appeals in a criminal sexual conduct, first degree, case. Next week, counsel is scheduled to file a brief with the US Court of Appeals for the 4th Circuit. Both of these cases are older than the above-captioned matter. Further, counsel's three-employee office has been short-staffed for the past week as his secretary suffered a death in her immediate household.. No previous request for an extension has been made. Therefore, undersigned counsel requests that the Court extend the deadline to February 21, 2014.

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Respectfully submitted,



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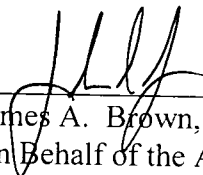
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Certificate of Service

I certify that I have served a copy of this Motion for an extension of time on the State of South Carolina, by depositing a copy of this Motion in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 22, 2014, addressed to its attorney of record, Assistant Attorney General Sally W. Elliot, at South Carolina Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211


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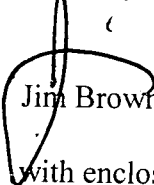
RE: Tonja McAllister v. State of South Carolina
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Ms. Kitchings:

I write to enter an appearance on behalf of the Appellant in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to a conversation between the Court of Appeals and my office this date, I understand the Initial Brief in the above-referenced matter is due today. Therefore, please find enclosed Appellant's Motion for and Extension of Time

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,


Jim Brown

with enclosures as indicated above

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Sr. Asst. Deputy Attorney General, w/enclosures
Robert Pachak, South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense, w/o enclosures
Tonja McAllister, w/enclosures