

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY  
William Jeffrey Young, Circuit Court Judge

The State of South Carolina . . . . . Respondent

v.

Marc Anthony Palmer . . . . . Appellant

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**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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Now comes the appellant, by and through his undersigned counsel, and hereby moves this Honorable Court for a 60-day extension to file his initial brief and designation of matter. In support of this Motion, the appellant states as follows:

1. This case involves a jury trial in which the appellant was found guilty of murder and the possession of a weapon during a violent crime.
2. The appellant's initial brief and designation of matter is currently due on January 31, 2014.
3. Counsel was informed by the appellant that he believed the transcripts from the trial court proceedings contained numerous errors.
4. On November 7, 2013, counsel filed a Motion to Release Tapes, requesting that the Court Reporters' tapes be released to the undersigned because of the errors that are detailed in the Motion. These errors would directly impact at least one of the appellant's issues on appeal.

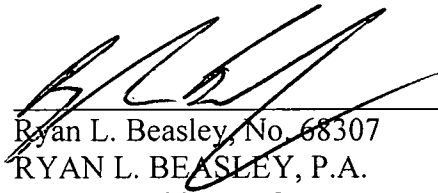
5. The Respondent opposed the tapes being released to the undersigned, but offered various alternatives. (See Respondent's Return, November 15, 2013). One of these alternatives was to transfer the tapes to the South Carolina Court Administration for its independent review.

6. The tapes have been transferred to the South Carolina Court Administration; however, these tapes will not be independently reviewed but will be made available to counsel for his independent review.

7. Due to counsel's court schedule, counsel for defendant has yet to travel to Columbia to review these tapes.

8. As a result, counsel believes that a 60-day extension is warranted and there is good cause to seek the extension.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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I certify that I have served a Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on the following parties by depositing a copy of the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on January 28, 2014, addressed as follows:

*The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk of Court of Appeals  
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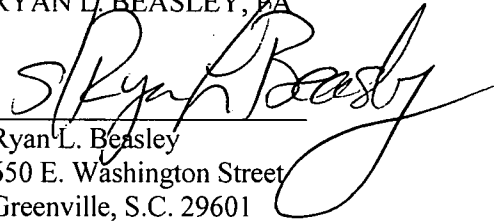
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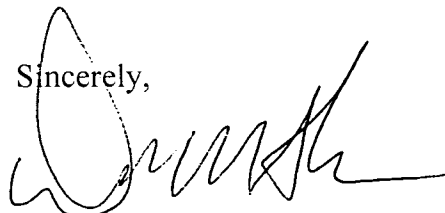
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and six (6) copies of our Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above referenced matter. Also enclosed are a Certificate of Service for filing and an envelope for your use in returning filed copies to us.

By copy of this letter to Donald J. Zelenka, Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, and Robert M. Dudek, Chief Attorney, Division of Appellate Defense, I am hereby serving them with a copy of the same.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Denise M. Allen  
Paralegal to Ryan L. Beasley

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cc: Sharon W. Stagger, Clerk of Court, Williamsburg County  
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