

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Berkeley County
Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2013-001430

THE STATE,

Appellant,

RECEIVED

FEB 05 2014

vs.

SC Court of Appeals

WALTER M. BASH,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Appellant ("the State"), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on February 5, 2014.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the State moves for a fourth extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. In the past few weeks, the undersigned has participated in oral argument at the Supreme Court in State v. Beulah Ruth

Butler and State v. Donta Kevon Reid, has participated in oral argument at this Court in State v. Christopher Lee Johnson, State v. Alex Lorenzo Robinson, State v. Jimmy Wilson, Jr., and State v. Kendrick D. Littlejohn, has submitted a Brief of Respondent to the Supreme Court in State v. Coaxum, has submitted Initial Briefs of Respondent to this Court in State v. Pope, State v. Crosby, State v. Ivery, and State v. Galloway, and has submitted a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in State v. Parker.

III.

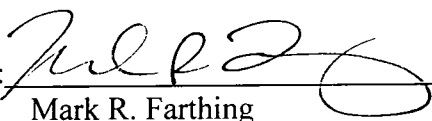
This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared. The Brief in the above case has required significant research because the case involves a significant search and seizure issue on appeal. The undersigned is currently working on the Brief in this case and hopes to have it completed in a timely manner. I would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief.

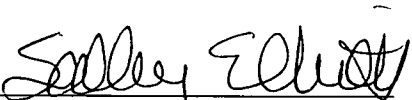
WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Brief of Appellant in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

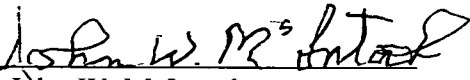
Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

MARK R. FARTHING
Assistant Attorney General

By: 
Mark R. Farthing

By: 
Salley W. Elliott

By: 
John W. McIntosh

Office of the Attorney General
Post Office Box 11549
Columbia, SC 29211
(803) 734-3727

February 5, 2014

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Berkeley County
Honorable Stephanie P. McDonald, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2013-001430

THE STATE,

Appellant,

vs.

WALTER M. BASH,

Respondent.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Ellen R. DuBois, certify that I have served the within Motion for Fourth Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on Respondent by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Robert M. Dudek, Esquire
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, SC 29211

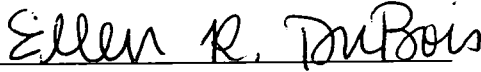
RECEIVED

FEB 05 2014

Melissa W. Gay, Esquire
Post Office Box 2144
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29465

SC Court of Appeals

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 5th day of February, 2014.


ELLEN R. DuBOIS
Legal Assistant

Office of the Attorney General
Post Office Box 11549

Columbia, SC 29211
(803) 734-3727



ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 5, 2014

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: State v. Walter M. Bash – Appellate Case No. 2013-001430

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Motion for Fourth Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter, along with proof of service, for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

Mark R. Farthing
Assistant Attorney General
Bar Number 76901

MRF/
Enclosures

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire
Melissa W. Gay, Esquire
Victim Services

RECEIVED
FEB 05 2014
SC Court of Appeals