

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County
Lee Alford, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-000819

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

RODERQUIZ R. COOK,

APPELLANT

**RESPONDENT'S MOTION TO EXTEND FILING OF
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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The Respondent, above-named, hereby makes a motion to this Court to extend the time for filing the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter until April 14, 2014. This matter was due on March 14, 2014. This third request is due to other business personal events in state and federal court. Below-signed counsel has received consent this date to this request.

I.

Since the initial request, counsel was involved in the death penalty PCR action of filing a Return on certiorari in State v. Jeffrey Michaelson on February 17, 2014; and preparing for oral argument in the John Weik v. State death penalty PCR appeal held Wednesday February 19, 2014 in the South Carolina Supreme Court, travel to Kershaw Correctional Institution for deposition in Torres v. State on February 20, 2014, preparation and completion of Brief of

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Petitioner in State v. Shawn Miller before the South Carolina Supreme Court on February 20, 2014, preparation and travel to Sumter for argument in Anthony Woods v. State (argued by Ed Salter) before Judge James on February 27, 2014, travel to Spartanburg for depositions in Torres v. State on February 21, review of petition for certiorari and filing an informal response in Billy W. Cope v. South Carolina on February 27, 2014 in the U.S. Supreme Court, travel to Spartanburg for depositions in Torres v. State on February 28; preparation and oral argument in the South Carolina Supreme Court in State v. Damien Inman on March 4, 2014; preparation and filing of Return to Certiorari in the South Carolina Supreme Court in State v. Johnnie Gaskins on March 7, 2014.

II.

Counsel has contacted opposing counsel Jared C. Williams this date and he advised below-signed counsel that he consents to this request.

III.

Wherefore Respondents respectfully request an extension of a period of thirty days up to and including April 14, 2014 to complete this Initial Brief of Respondent.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

JOHN W. McINTOSH
Chief Deputy Attorney General

DONALD J. ZELENKA
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

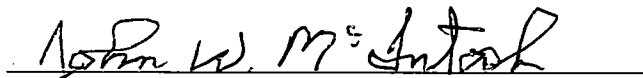
ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

By: 

Donald J. Zelenka
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March 14, 2014

I concur that good cause has been shown for this request.



John W. McIntosh
Chief deputy Attorney General

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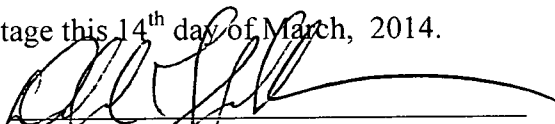
I, Donald J. Zelenka, hereby certify that I have served Respondents **Motion to Enlarge**

Time for Filing Initial Brief of Respondent on:

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by depositing a copy in the Mail with sufficient postage this 14th day of March, 2014.


DONALD J. ZELENKA
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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Roderquiz R. Cook
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a Motion to Enlarge Time for Filing Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case for filing. By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with same.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Melissa Vail
Legal Assistant to Donald J. Zelenka
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosure

cc: Jared C. Williams, Esquire
Robert M. Dudek, Esquire