

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-001783

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

NATHANIEL B. BEEKS,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR FOURTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

Respondent's Initial Brief is due today, May 30, 2014, upon this Court's grant of Respondent's third request for an extension filed on May 5, 2014.

The undersigned attorney for the Respondent has had a number of state and federal matters to attend since April 28, 2014. Specifically,

1. Counsel prepared the Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of Jerry Marvin Galbreath, #131740 vs. Leroy Cartledge, C/A No. 1:14-110-RMG-SVH on April 28, 2014. Said Return was 102 pages in length;

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2. Counsel also prepared the Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of Stacy Evans, #152040 vs. Warden Cartledge, C/A No. 0:13-2637-TMC-PJG on May 5, 2014;

3. Counsel presented oral argument on behalf of the State before the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the Richland County murder appeal matters of The State vs. Henry Gray, Appellate Case No. 2012-209426, and The State vs. Robin Reese, Appellate Case No. 2012-209826 on May 13, 2014;

4. Counsel prepared the Respondent's Response to Order filed on April 30, 2014 [Doc. #26] and Opposing Motion to Subpoena in the matter of William A. Avinger, II, #319774 vs. Warden, MacDougal Correctional Institution, C/A No. 9:13-2736-JFA-BM on May 15, 2014;

5. Counsel prepared the Brief of Petitioner by Respondent-Petitioner in the capital Post-Conviction Relief appeal matter of Jonathan Kyle Binney vs. The State, which is before the South Carolina Supreme Court on May 15, 2014;

6. Counsel prepared the Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of Jerrod Smith, #332154 vs. Warden, Lieber Correctional Institution, C/A No. 4:13-3090-JFA-TER on May 23; and

7. Counsel is currently preparing the Returns and Memoranda of Law in Support of Motions for Summary Judgment in the matters of Alvin Keith Brown, Jr., #302968 vs. Warden of Kirkland Correctional Institution, C/A No. 5:13-2680-RMG-KDW; and in Brian Douglas Laws, #222070 vs. Warden, Lee Correctional Institution, C/A No. 0:13-3131-GRA-PJG which is being filed today.

However, due to counsel's involvement in these and other matters pending in state and federal court, counsel is unable to timely complete the Initial Brief of Respondent in this

proceeding. Thus, counsel is requesting an extension of time in which to file the Brief in this matter. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, counsel hereby respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

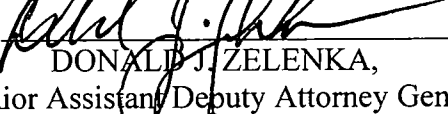
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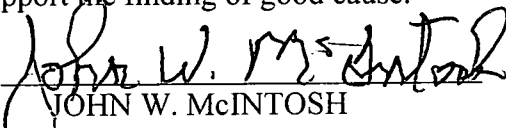
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I support the finding of good cause.

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May 30, 2014.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, William E. Salter, III, of counsel for the Respondent, certify that I have served two (2) copies of the within motion for a fourth extension to file Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter via U.S. mail to his attorney of record, Susan B. Hackett, Esq., SCCID/Division of Appellate Defense, 1330 Lady Street, Suite #401, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-3332.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 30th day of May, 2014.



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COURT OF APPEALS

Re: *The State vs. Nathaniel Bernard Beeks*
Appellate Case No. 2013-001783

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, May 30, 2014. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

Therefore, I am enclosing an original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Fourth Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. In am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

William E. Salter, III,
Senior Assistant Attorney General

WES:dmd
Enclosures
cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esq. (w/two copies of encls.)