

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Cherokee County
Honorable J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2013-000281

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

John Bonner,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION
TO SERVE AND FILE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show as follows:

I.

The Brief of Respondent is due to be served and filed June 9, 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 Respondent moves for a third extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. The undersigned has completed several initial briefs including State v. Lorusso, State v. Smith, State v. Anderson, and State v. Williams, Petition for Rehearing in State v. Manning, Petitions for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Palmer and State v. Gorman, Return to Petitions for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Tyairy G; Brief of Petitioner in State v. Kinloch, and a Brief of Respondent in State v. Wright in the last several weeks. In

addition, counsel has participated in oral arguments at this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court in State v. Collins, State v. Tyner, and State v. Odom, and is currently preparing for argument in the Supreme Court in State v. Hawes.

III.


This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. I would therefore request a third extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief of Respondent.

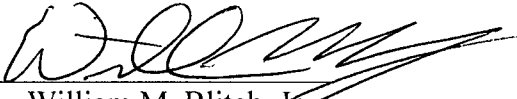
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Brief of Respondent in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court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

Respectfully submitted,

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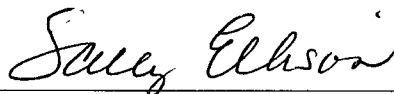
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Third Extension to Serve and File Brief of Respondent on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Susan B. Hackett, Esquire
Appellate Defender
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 6th day of June, 2014.



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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State v. John Bonner
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2013-000281

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Third Extension to Serve and File Brief of Respondent along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire
Victim Services