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June 23, 2014

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The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse
Clerk of Court
South Carolina Supreme Court
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Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Randy Thomas v. State of South Carolina
Appellate Case No.: 2013-001287
Our file no.: 38769/01510

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Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of Petitioner's Motion for an Extension of Time in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to me via our courier. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving all interested parties.

Very truly yours,



Matthew A. Abee

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Enclosures
cc: Megan Harrigan, Esquire

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

G. Thomas Cooper, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-CP-40-01543

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Randy Thomas, SCDC # 313802, Petitioner,

v.

State of South Carolina, Respondent.

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Petitioner Randy Thomas requests a ten-day extension of time to file his Reply to Respondent's Return to Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this case pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules. Numerous other deadlines and work obligations for undersigned counsel for Randy Thomas prevent completion of the Reply within the current deadline. This is Petitioner's first request for an extension of this deadline. No prejudice will be caused to any party by this additional extension, which is not intended for the purpose of delay.

Currently, the Reply to the Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari is due for filing on June 23, 2013. With the additional ten-day extension, the deadline would be July 3, 2014.

Petitioner requests that the current deadline be held in abeyance while the Court considers this request.

Respectfully,

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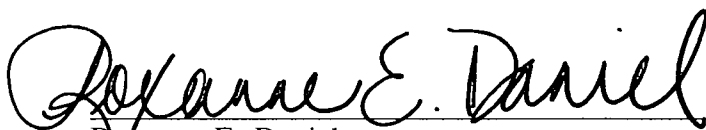
I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Randy Thomas, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following address(es):

Pleadings:

Petitioner's Motion for an Extension of Time

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Administrative Assistant

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