

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Williamsburg County  
Honorable R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2013-000293

SC Court of Appeals

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Lou Ann Robinson,

Appellant.

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

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

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed July 7, 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. Berry, State v. Porcher, State v. Patterson, and State v. Bonner; Petitions for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Gorman and State v. Palmer; Returns to Petitions for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Palmer, State v.

Spriggs, and In re Tyairy G.; a Brief of Respondent in State v. Epting; and several other filings in the last several weeks. In addition, counsel has participated in oral arguments at the South Carolina Supreme Court in State v. Hawes.

III.

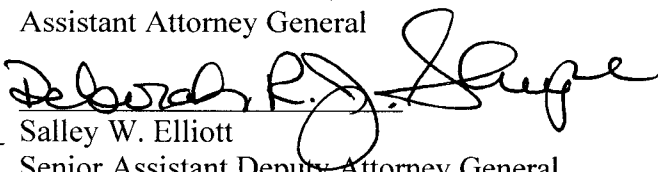
This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. I would therefore request a third extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.


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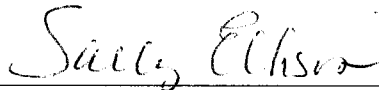
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I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Third Extension to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

David Alexander, Esquire  
South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense  
Division of Appellate Defense  
Post Office Box 11589  
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.



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July 7, 2014

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

Re: State v. Lou Ann Robinson  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2013-000293

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

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

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: David Alexander, Esquire  
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