

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM ABBEVILLE COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Alexander S. Macaulay, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2000-CP-01-210
Appellate Case Number: 2010-170387

Thomas Stafford, Appellant,
v.
The State, Respondent.

Petition for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief

The appellant Thomas Stafford petitions this Court for an extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant. Pursuant to our Supreme Court's order number 2009-03-18-01, this petition is the first request for an extension to file this brief.

Because of my schedule, I have not had an opportunity to confer with Mr. Stafford in person at the Department of Corrections about his appeal. I hope to do that this week.

Counsel, therefore, requests an extension until August 15, 2014 to file the Appellant's Initial Brief. Counsel has conferred with Salley Elliott, and the State does not oppose this request.

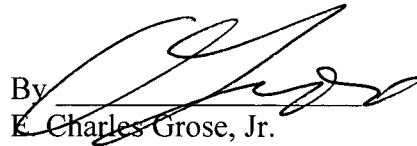
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Respectfully Submitted,

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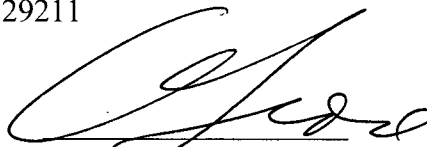
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Certificate of Service

I certify that I have served a copy of the Respondent/Petitioner's Petition for Extension of Time to File the Appellant's Initial Brief on the State of South Carolina by placing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on date reflected below, addressed as follows:

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The Honorable, Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: State v. Thomas Lee Stafford
Appellate Case Number: 2013-002454

Dear Ms. Kitchens:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Mr. Stafford's Petition to Extend the Time to File the Appellant's Initial Brief. By copy of this letter to Ms. Elliott, I am serving the State.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,


E. Charles Grose, Jr.

cc: Salley W. Elliott, Esquire

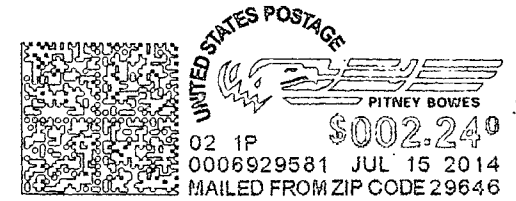
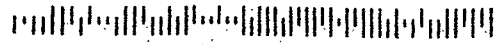
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