

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case Nos. 2012-213596

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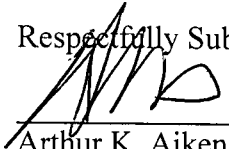
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**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RECORD ON
APPEAL**

The Appellant, Cleophas Edwards (Edwards), hereby moves, in accordance with Rule 224 SCACR, for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file and serve the record on appeal in this case. This filing is now due on August 6, 2014. This extension will make these filings due on or before September 5, 2014. The reasons supporting this extension are set forth in the attached Affidavit of the Appellant's attorney, Arthur K. Aiken.

WHEREFORE, Edwards prays that this Court enter an order granting this extension.

Respectfully Submitted



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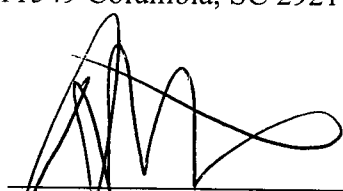
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Record on Appeal on counsel for the State on August 6, 2014 by mailing a copy of the above to Donald J. Zelenka, S.C. Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 11549 Columbia, SC 29211-1549.



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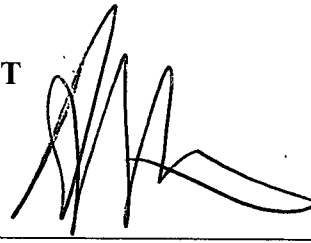
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AFFIDAVIT OF ARTHUR K. AIKEN

The undersigned, Arthur K. Aiken, personally appearing before me and having been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the attorney for the Defendant/Appellant, Cleophas Edwards (Edwards) in the above captioned criminal appeal.
2. I represent Edwards pro bono as a participant in the South Carolina Appellate Project.
3. The deadline for filing the record on appeal is August 6, 2014, and this deadline has never been extended.
4. I find myself unable to meet this deadline because of competing obligations to other clients and the volume of matter that has been designated in this murder case.
5. I request that this Court grant me a thirty (30) day extension to make the above filings.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT



Arthur K. Aiken

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me this

1st day of August, 2014

Brenda K. Haze

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: Dec 20, 2016

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State of South Carolina v. Cleophas Edwards
Appellate Case No.: 2012-213596


Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Appellant's Motion for Extension of time, and Affidavit of Arthur K. Aiken in the above-referenced matter. Please return a date-stamped copy to our office in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope at your earliest convenience.

By copy of this letter, I have served the enclosed on counsel for the State, Donald J. Zelenka. Please call me if you have any questions or need any clarification regarding these enclosures.

Thank you for your help.

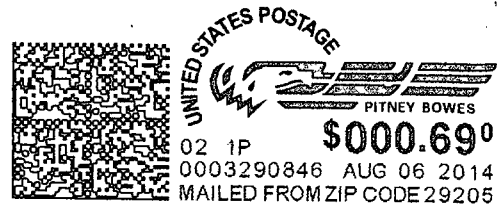
Sincerely,


Alicia Parler
Paralegal to Arthur K. Aiken
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Enclosures as stated

cc: Donald J. Zelenka (w/enclosure)

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