

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County
Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

LAKEITHON M. HALL,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2013-002616

**MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME FOR
FILING INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The Respondent, above-named, by and through the undersigned attorneys, would respectfully move this Court for a 30-day extension of time within which to file its Initial Brief of Respondent. The Initial Brief of Respondent is due to be filed August 11, 2014. The undersigned attorneys for the above Respondent move that the time for return be extended to September 10, 2014. This motion is made because Respondent is working on the initial brief in this matter but Respondent has not been able to complete the Initial Brief within the allotted time for the following reasons:

1. Counsel has been unable to complete the Initial Brief because counsel for Respondent has been involved in a number of other state and federal matters, that include:

(A) Melvin Nelson v. Warden (Federal Habeas Return) **filed Tuesday, on or about July 8, 2014 in U.S. District Court;**

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(B) Eric Dale Tessner v. Warden (Federal Habeas Return) Return and Motion to filed in U.S. District Court on or about Monday, July 7, 2014;

(C) Ashante Wright v. Warden (Murder) (Federal Habeas Return) filed August 5, 2014 in United States District Court;

(D) State v. Derringer Young (Murder)(Return to Petition for Certiorari to the Court of Appeals, filed last week in the S.C. Supreme Court;

(E) Donovan Henderson v. Warden (Federal Habeas Return), filed on or about July 30, 2014 in United States District Court:

(F) Bobby Gibson v. Warden (Federal Habeas Case) Motion hearing on Objections to the Report and Recommendation of the U.S. Magistrate held before U.S. District Judge Joseph Anderson on July 30, 2014;

(G) State v. Christopher Heller (Brief of Respondent) (on certiorari from the Court of Appeals. Brief filed in the S.C. Supreme Court on or about July 23, 2014;

(H) State v. Antonio Scott (Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals) filed in the S.C. Supreme Court on July 31, 2014;

(I) State v. Kareem Harry (Initial Brief of Respondent) filed in this Court on July 21, 2014;

(J) State v. Marcus Wright (Murder) (Initial Brief of Respondent) in process;

(K) Robert Laroche v. Warden (Federal Habeas Return) in process and close to completion;

(L) State v. Stanko, (Capital PCR) Return to Amended PCR Application, filed on or about July 10, 2014;

and, other matters.

2. Respondent has consulted with opposing counsel, Tricia A. Blanchette, and she does not object to the requested extension. This is a 3rd extension request.

For good cause shown, Respondent respectfully requests this Court grant an extension of thirty (30) days up to and including **September 10, 2014** in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent.

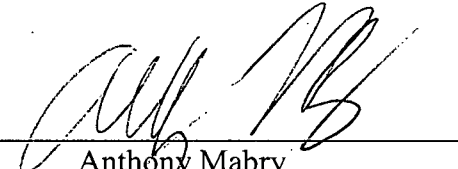
Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

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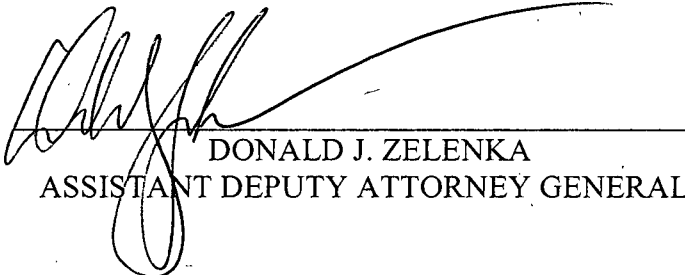
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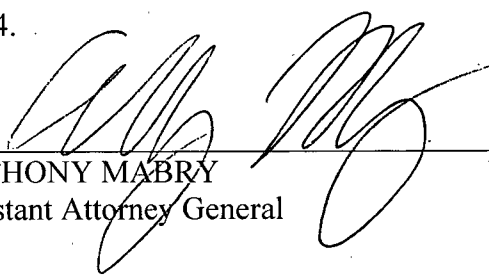
I agree good cause has been shown for the requested extension.


DONALD J. ZELENKA
ASSISTANT DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 11, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **Anthony Mabry**, hereby certify that I have served the Motion to Enlarge Time for Filing Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the foregoing action by depositing copy in the United States Mail to Tricia A. Blanchette, Esquire, P. O. Box 12725, Columbia, SC 29211 this 11th day of August, 2014.



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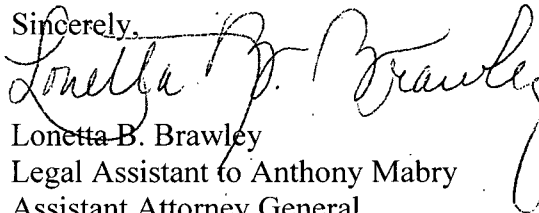
Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: State v. Lakeithon M. Hall
Appellate Case No. 2013-002616

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a Motion to Enlarge Time for Filing Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case for filing. By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with same.

Sincerely,



Lonetta B. Brawley
Legal Assistant to Anthony Mabry
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure

cc: Tricia A. Blanchette, Esquire