

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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Appeal from Richland County  
Honorable G. Thomas Cooper, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2013-000115

**SC Supreme Court**

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Kendra Samuel,

Petitioner.

**MOTION FOR TEN DAY EXTENSION  
TO SERVE AND FILE BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

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

I.

The Brief of Respondent was due to be served and filed August 25, 2014. However, the undersigned calendared the due date based on when it was received and not when it was served. As a result, the undersigned asks this Court to allow this motion for a ten day extension to be filed out of time.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated July 16, 2004, the Respondent moves for a ten day extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the Court of Appeals, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. The undersigned has completed several initial briefs, Returns to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and other filings including Briefs of Petitioner and Briefs of Respondent during the last few weeks.

III.

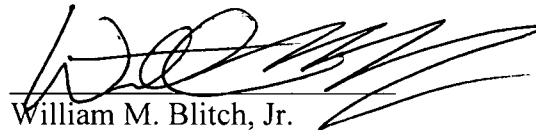
This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. I would therefore request a ten day extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Brief of Respondent in this case for ten (10) 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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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.



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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

Re: State v. Kendra Samuel  
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2013-000115

Dear Mr. Shearouse:

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

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

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