

**THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals**

**APPEAL FROM UNION COUNTY
Court of General Sessions**

John C. Hayes, III Circuit Court Judge

Case Number: 2011-GS-44-0413

The State of South Carolina, Respondent

v.

Stephen Douglas Berry, Appellant

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S FINAL BRIEF,
APPELLANT'S FINAL REPLY BRIEF, AND RECORD ON APPEAL**

The current due date for the filing of fifteen (15) copies of Appellant's Final Brief, Appellant's Final Reply Brief, and the Record on Appeal in the above matter is Wednesday, September 24, 2014. Appellant hereby requests an additional 14 days within which to serve and file these documents, thereby making them due on Wednesday, October 8, 2014. Appellant not only requires this additional time due to the case demands and current schedule of counsel for Appellant, but also because Appellant's counsel is diligently working to ensure compliance with the Supreme Court's order of April 15, 2014 regarding redaction of certain information when the case involves a minor. Appellant's counsel believed that because the victim in this case was no longer a minor at the time of trial, redaction was not necessary. Only last week did counsel learn that redaction may still be required. Appellant's counsel is still seeking clarification of this issue and hopes to receive a response to inquiries regarding this matter this week so that the appropriate documents can be copied, bound, and filed as quickly as possible.

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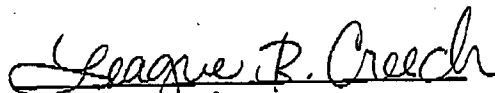
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Final Brief, Appellant's Final Reply Brief, and Record on Appeal on Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on September 22, 2014, addressed to its attorneys of record, Salley W. Elliott, Esquire and William M. Blicht, Jr., Esquire, South Carolina Attorney General's Office, Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings, Clerk of Court
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Re: The State of South Carolina, Respondent v. Stephen Douglas Berry, Appellant
 Appellate Case Number: 2013-000435

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Final Brief, Appellant's Final Reply Brief, and the Record on Appeal as well as a Proof of Service regarding the above-referenced matter. As this is a criminal appeal, I am not enclosing a filing fee.

By copy of this communication to opposing counsel, I am notifying them of this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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 Enclosures

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