

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

State of South Carolina.....Respondent

v.

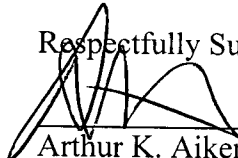
Cleophas Edwards.....Defendant/Appellant

**APPELLANT'S SECOND 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 September 8, 2014. This extension will make these filings due on or before October 8, 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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**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. This is Edwards' appeal of a murder conviction by jury verdict that followed a five day trial.
4. The deadline for filing the record on appeal is September 8, 2014, and this deadline was previously extended from August 6, 2014.
5. 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.
6. I request that this Court grant me an additional thirty (30) day extension to make the above filings.

**FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT**

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Arthur K. Aiken

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me this  
\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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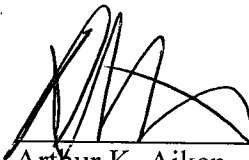
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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 September 8, 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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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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RE: State of South Carolina v. Cleophas Edwards  
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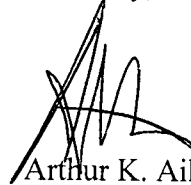
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and seven (7) copies of the Appellant's Second Motion for Extension of Time to Serve Record on Appeal, 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,



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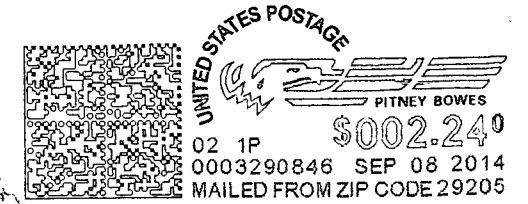
Enclosures as stated

cc: Donald J. Zelenka (w/enclosure)

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