

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY  
13<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT

Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2014-001150

Walter Jacob Merka,

Appellant,

v.

The State,

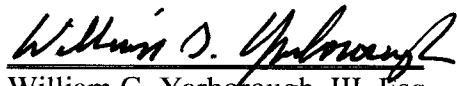
Respondent.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mr. William G. Yarbrough, III, Esq., counsel for Appellant, respectfully requests a thirty (30) day continuance for more time in order to prepare and file a proper Appellant's Initial Brief in this matter. Mr. Yarbrough's case load prevents him from having adequate time to prepare Appellant's Initial Brief. Mr. Yarbrough has a Motion Hearing before the United States District Court of South Carolina, a Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals Appearance, and a State trial beginning November 12, 2014. Counsel for Appellant has not previously asked for a continuance in this matter, and the allowance of a thirty (30) day extension of time would ensure that Mr. Yarbrough can adequately prepare Appellant's Initial Brief.

October 28, 2014

Respectfully Requested,



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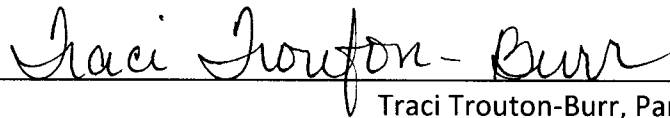
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MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF  
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I hereby certify that I delivered by US Mail a copy of the MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF in the above-captioned case to Clerk of Court, Court of Appeals of South Carolina, Jenny Abbott Kitchings, at the following address: PO Box 11629, Columbia, SC, 29211



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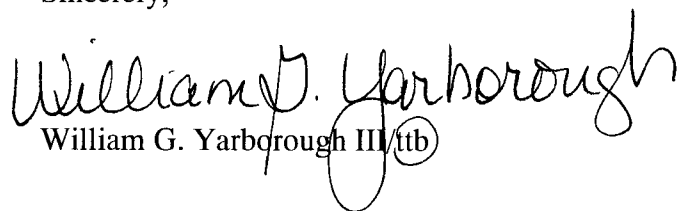
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Attached please find an original Request For Extension of Time in the case of Walter Merka v. The State to file with the Clerk of Court of the Court of Appeals of South Carolina. Also attached for filing is Proof of Service of the Request For Extension of Time on the Respondent Party as well.

Enclosed you will also find a self-addressed, stamped envelope; please return to us a clocked copy of the enclosed filings.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

  
William G. Yarborough III (ttb)



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