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APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

SC Court of Appeals

Shirley C. Robinson, Administrative Law Judge

Case No. 14-ALJ-04-0376-AP
Appellate Case Number: 2014-002068

Stephen A. Beckham, #236548

Appellant.

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections,

Respondent

Petition to Extend Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant

Counsel for Mr. Beckham respectfully petitions this Court for an additional 30 days to file his initial brief of appellant. Pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court's order number 2009-03-18-01, this petition is the second request for an extension. In support of this petition, counsel shows:

1) This case involves the appeal of the South Carolina Department of Corrections determination that certain information in the Department's records is not subject to an order of expungement.

2) The appeal to this Court is based on the Administrative Law Judge's conclusion that the Administrative Law Judge Division does not have jurisdiction to consider the appeal.

3) Because of other professional obligations, counsel has not had sufficient time to complete the brief consistent with their duty to provide effective assistance of counsel. Counsel was involved in an *Atkins* and Castle Doctrine hearing during the week of November 17, 2014 in *State v. Bennie Brown*, a Laurens County capital case. He has a date certain trial for the week December 8, 2014 in *State v. Julio Sergio Cordero*, a Saluda County case involving two counts of third-degree criminal sexual conduct with a minor.

4) Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Counsel further believes good cause exists for making this request.

Counsel, therefore, respectfully requests a 30-day extension to Friday, December 25, 2014 in which to file Mr. Beckham's initial brief of appellant.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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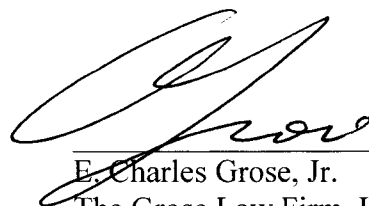
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Certificate of Service

I certify that I have served the Notice of Appeal on The South Carolina Department of Probation Parole and Pardon Services, by placing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the date reflected below, addressed as follows:

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Re: Stephen A. Beckham, #236548 v. S.C. Department of Corrections
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Dear Ms. Kitchens:

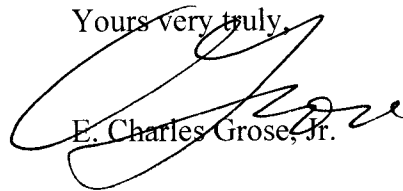
Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Mr. Beckham's petition to extend time to file his initial brief of appellant.

By copy of this letter to Mr. Crooks, I am serving a copy on the State.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,


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cc: Daniel J. Crooks, III, Esquire

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