

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FAIRFIELD COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2014-000920

THE STATE Respondents

v.

DEREKEE JOHNSON, Appellant

**APPELLANT DEREKEE JOHNSON'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

TO: THE JUDGES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

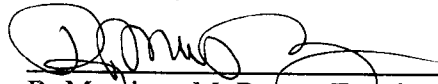
Comes now the Appellant, Derekee Johnson, who requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file his Initial Brief in the above referenced case. This request is made on the grounds that the undersigned did not receive the trial transcript, which exceeds 900 pages in length, until November 24, 2014, at which time Appellant's attorney was traveling out of state due to a death in the family. With the requested extension, Appellant's Initial Brief will be due January 7, 2014.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellant Derekee Johnson's Motion for Extension of Time on The State by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on November 26, 2014, addressed to its attorneys of record, Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire, S. C. Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211; Alan McCrory Wilson, S. C. Attorney General's Office, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211; and Robert Michael Dudek, Esquire, S.C. Commission in Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, P.O. Box 11589, Columbia, SC 29211.

s/ R. Morrison M. Payne

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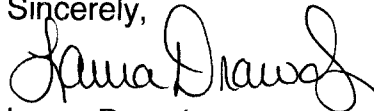
The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
South Carolina Court of Appeals
Clerk of Court
P. O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Derekee Johnson
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000920
Our File No.: 14-158

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed herein for filing the original and seven copies of the Appellant, Derekee Johnson's Motion for Extension of Time and Certificate of Service for the above matter. Please return a recorded copy to our office in the enclosed envelope. With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,



Laura Drawdy
Paralegal to R. Morrison M. Payne

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cc: Derekee Johnson
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