

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County
Honorable William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JAMES C. WILLIAMS,

Appellant.

Appellate Case No. 2013-001849

**MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME FOR
FILING INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The Respondent, above-named, by and through the undersigned attorneys, would respectfully move this Court for a 30-day extension of time within which to file its Initial Brief of Respondent. The Initial Brief of Respondent is due to be filed December 15, 2014. The undersigned attorneys for the above Respondent move that the time for the brief be extended to January 14, 2015. This motion is made because Respondent has not been able to complete the Initial Brief within the allotted time for the following reasons:

1. Counsel for Respondent has been involved in a number of other state and federal matters, that include:

(A) State v. Marcus Wright (IBOR) Reducing Brief to 65 pages *at the order and direction of this Court, filed in S.C. Court of Appeals on November 3, 2014;*

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- (B) Myra Christenbury v. Warden (Murder) (Federal Habeas Return) **filed in United States District court on November 21, 2014 and over 100 pages;**
- (C) State v. Stanko (Capital PCR)(Stanko II) (Return to Final Amended PCR Application and Motion to Dismiss) **filed on or about October 30, 2014;**
- (D) State v. Antonio Scott (Murder) Brief of Respondent **filed in the S.C. Supreme Court on November 6, 2014;**
- (E) State v. Willie Williams (Murder) Initial Brief of Respondent **in process;**
- (F) Clarence Gibbs v. Warden (Federal Habeas Return) **filed today December 9, 2014 in United States District Court;**
- (G) Joseph Roseboro v. Warden (Federal Habeas Return)(Burglary 1st, life) **in process and almost complete, will probably be filed this week or early next week;**
- (H) State v. Lakeithon Hall (Murder) (Initial Brief of Respondent) **filed November 10, 2014 in the S.C. Court of Appeals (approximately 38 pages);**
- (I) James Cobbert v. State (Federal Habeas Return) **filed in United States District Court on December 3, 2014;**
- (J) Stanko v. State (Capital PCR) **hearing in Sumter before Judge Jeffrey Young on December 10, 2014;**
- (K) Stanko v. State (Capital PCR)(Georgetown County) Return to 2nd Amended PCR Application **filed on December 1, 2014 in Georgetown County Court of Common Pleas;**
- (L) State v. Kareem Harry (Final Brief of Respondent) **filed in this Court the week of December 1, 2014;**
- (M) Stanko v. State (Capital PCR) (HORRY COUNTY) **obtaining discovery affidavits from opposing counsel and reviewing the same in preparation for trial March 2, 2014 before Judge Culbertson [obtained in the last week];**

and, other matters.

2. This is a 3rd extension request.

For good cause shown, Respondent respectfully requests this Court grant an extension of thirty (30) days up to and including **January 14, 2015** in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent.

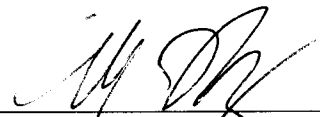
Respectfully submitted,

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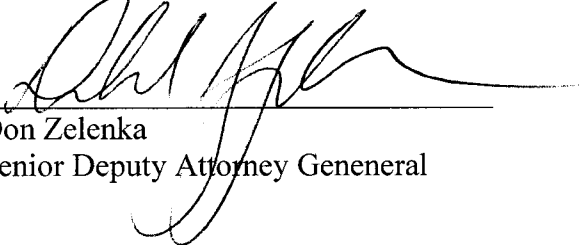
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I agree that good cause has been shown.

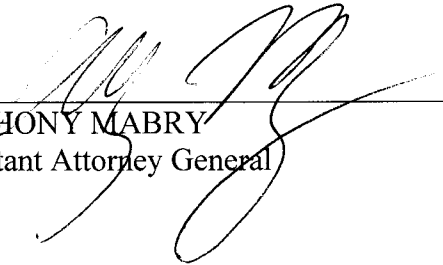


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December 10, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **Anthony Mabry**, hereby certify that I have served the Motion to Enlarge Time for Filing Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the foregoing action by depositing copy in the United States Mail to James C. Williams, #282929, Kershaw Correctional Institution, 4848 Goldmine Highway, Kershaw, SC 29067 this 10th day of December, 2014.



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

Re: State v. James C. Williams
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a Motion to Enlarge Time for Filing Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case for filing. By copy of this letter, I am serving Appellant with same.

Sincerely,


Anthony Mabry
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: James C. Williams, #282929 (w/copy of encls.)

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