

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LANCASTER COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Brian M. Gibbons, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-002616
Trial Court Case No. 2001-GS-29-71,72,73,346

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Lakeithon M. Hall,

Appellant.

MOTION FOR ABEYANCE ON TIME
TO SERVE AND FILE
REPLY BRIEF

Appellant, through undersigned counsel, received a copy of the Respondent's Initial Brief via mail on November 13, 2014. Respondent, through counsel, submitted a Motion for Extension of Time to Serve and File Reply Brief on November 20, 2014. Counsel has not received a copy of the Order, but counsel has been informed that an extension was granted by this Court through December 1, 2014.

In the recently filed Initial Brief, Respondent has relied upon and extended the South Carolina Supreme Court's recent holding in Jamison v. State, Op. No. 27454 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed October 22, 2014) (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 42 at 12). Since Jamison v. State was not issued until after the filing of Appellant's Brief, Appellant submits that it is necessary to address

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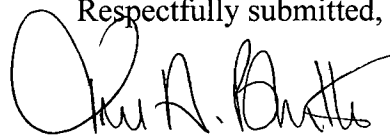
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Respondent's argument in a Reply Brief.

Undersigned counsel represents Matthew Jamison on the State's appeal currently pending in the South Carolina Supreme Court. Pursuant to Rule 221, SCACR, undersigned counsel submitted a Petition for Rehearing on November 4, 2014 that is currently pending before the South Carolina Supreme Court. Therefore, counsel submits that it is premature to file a Reply Brief on the Supreme Court's holding in Jamison v. State when the matter is still pending before the Supreme Court.

Therefore, Appellant, through counsel, would request that the time to file a Reply Brief pursuant to Rule 208(a)(3), SCACR, be held in abeyance until such time as the South Carolina Supreme Court issues a final decision in Jamison v. State, Op. No. 27454 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed October 22, 2014) (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 42 at 12). Counsel has consulted with Respondent, and Respondent does not object to this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served by placing in the United States Mail this 1st day of December 2014 a copy of Appellant's Motion for Abeyance on Time to Serve and File Reply Brief to J. Anthony Mabry, Assistant Attorney General at:

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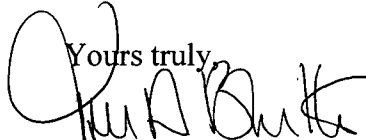
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Dear Madam Clerk:

For filing, attached please find a Motion for Abeyance on Time to Serve and File Reply Brief and Certificates of Service in the above referenced appeal.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please contact me if any additional information is needed.

Yours truly,


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cc: J. Anthony Mabry, Assistant Attorney General
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