

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County
The Honorable Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: 2013-002090

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

STANLEY WRIGHT,

Appellant.

**MOTION TO HOLD TIME FOR FILING RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER IN ABEYANCE PENDING SUBMISSION OF
APPELLANT'S CORRECTED BRIEF**

Respondent, by and through undersigned counsel, moves this Court to hold the time for filing Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in Abeyance for the reasons set forth below:

1. Appellant filed and served notice of appeal from convictions and sentences for possession with intent to distribute marijuana, trafficking in cocaine, and possession of a weapon. An Initial Anders Brief of Appellant and Record on Appeal were filed and served on April 17, 2014, by counsel for the South Carolina Office of Appellate Defense. However, this Court issued orders filed July 15, 2014, admitting Valerie V. Vie and Sonya Chachere-Compton *pro hac*

vice as counsel for Appellant in this appeal and permitting re-briefing pursuant to subsequent attempts to file an Amended Brief of Appellant and motion thereafter for permission to do so.

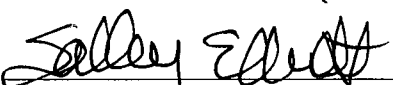
2. Respondent was served with an amended initial brief with attached documents. Respondent also received a copy of this Court's letter dated December 12, 2014, to counsel for Appellant outlining deficiencies with the amended initial brief and corrections needed for the brief it received from Appellant on December 10, 2014.
3. Respondent submits that it will be practically impossible for it to prepare and submit its Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter until a corrected brief is served fully setting forth the arguments, matter, or other documents to which Respondent must respond.
4. Based upon the above, Respondent moves to hold the time for filing and serving its Initial Brief of Respondent and the Designation of Matter in abeyance pending service of the corrected amended brief.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that this Court will hold the to hold the time for filing and serving its Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter for any Supplemental Record on Appeal that might be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Angela Bennett, certify that I have served the Motion to Hold Time for Filing and Serving its Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation in Abeyance on appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney Valerie V. Vie, Esquire and Sonya Chachere-Compton, Esquire, 5682 Palazzo Way, Suite 102 Douglasville GA 30134 and Robert M. Dudek, Esquire, South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, P.O. Box 11589, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 17th day of December, 2014.



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

Re: The State v. Stanley L. Wright
Appellate Case N: 2013-002090

Dear Mr. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Motion to Hold Time for Filing and Serving its Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation in Abeyance along with proof of service in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Sonya Chachere-Compton, Esquire
Ms. Trisha Allen