

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

174382

Appeal from Charleston County
Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

KENNETH ORDELL MURRAY,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000051

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

SC Court of Appeals

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed December 8, 2014.

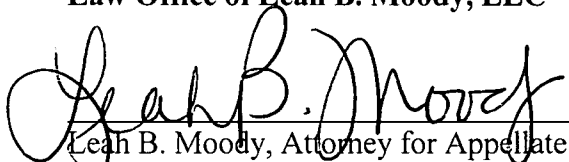
2. Counsel was preparing for General Sessions and Post-Conviction Relief Hearings the weeks of November 3rd, 10th, and 17th. As it relates to the Post-Conviction Relief hearings, Counsel had meetings with her clients and reviewed transcripts in preparation for all hearings. As it relates to General Sessions Court, Counsel met with and advised her client through disposition of their cases as well attended court. Currently, Counsel is preparing for 2 clients

testifying in General Sessions trials this week, December 1, 2014. Further, will be without support staff due to associate obtaining 403's and exiting paralegal, who will be taking the bar exam in February 2015.

3. Counsel makes this request in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case has been served upon Salley W. Elliott, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 1st day of December, 2014.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 1st day of December, 2014.

Susan McGill
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: *July 23, 2020*

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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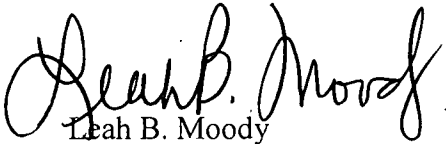
RE: State of South Carolina v. Kenneth Ordell Murray
Appellate Case No.: 2014-000051

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed one (1) original **Request for an Extension to File Initial Brief of Appellant** and two (2) copies along with my check #2516 of \$25.00 for filing. Please file the original and return the copies to me in the self-addressed enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to advise me.

Sincerely,



Leah B. Moody

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Enclosures

Cc: Kenneth Ordell Murray
Salley W. Elliott, South Carolina Attorney General's Office

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