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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Alison Renee Lee
Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

Case No. 2011-GS-4003359

Appellate Case No. 2013-002531

The State, Respondent,

v.

Joshua William Porch, Appellant.

Motion for an Extension of Time

Pursuant to Rules 208 and 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Appellant Joshua William Porch moves this Court for an order granting a thirty (30) day extension of time to file his Initial Appellant’s Brief and Designation of Matters in the above-captioned appeal. On June 3, 2014, Appellant, via counsel, requested that this case be held in abeyance pending receipt of transcripts from three court hearings the Chief Appellate Defender was previously unaware took place. On December 29, 2014, the Chief Appellate Defender notified the Court that as of December 15, 2014 all necessary transcripts were received, and the due date for the initial brief of Appellant and designation should be January 14, 2015.

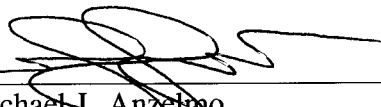
Appellant respectfully requests a first extension to file his Initial Appellant’s Brief and Designation of Matters. The extension is necessitated due to other conflicting deadlines, work obligations, hearings, previously scheduled court attendance, and

upcoming oral argument before this Court, including advance preparation for same. Such conflicts prevent undersigned counsel from completing the Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matters within the current deadline. No party will be prejudiced by this extension because Appellant will extend the courtesy of the same number of extensions to the State, as needed.

Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matters are currently due on January 14, 2015. The new deadline, after this 30 day extension, would be February 13, 2015. This request is exempt from filing fees per Rule 240(d), SCACR.

Therefore, for good cause shown, Appellant moves this Court to extend the deadline for its Initial Brief and Designation of Matters until February 13, 2015. Appellant asks that the current deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's resolution of this motion.

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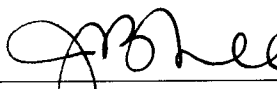
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Proof of Service

I, the undersigned Administrative Assistant of the law offices of Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, attorneys for Joshua William Porch, do hereby certify that I have served all counsel in this action with a copy of the pleading(s) hereinbelow specified by mailing a copy of the same by United States Mail, postage prepaid, to the following address(es):

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RE: The State v. Joshua William Porch
Appellate Case No.: 2013-002531
Our file no.: 38769/01522

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original and seven copies of a Motion for Extension of Time in the above-referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to me via our courier. Please note this motion is exempt from filing fees per Rule 240(d), SCACR. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving opposing counsel.

Very truly yours,



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