

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Beaufort County  
14<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court Judge

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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTONIO COLLINS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-00-2343

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

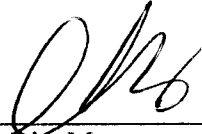
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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following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

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed on January 7, 2014.
2. Appellant requested a meeting with his attorney before the brief was filed. The scheduled visit did not take place due to the Appellant being at a medical appointment during the attorneys' visit at the institution.
3. This request is made 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 of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Rifa Metts', is written over a horizontal line.

M. Rifa Metts  
Appellant Defender

January 7, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

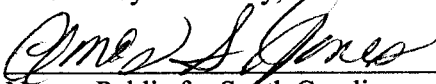
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above referenced case has been served upon Donald Zelenka, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

  
M. Rita Marks  
Appellant Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

 (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: 11/10/2018