

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County
Robert E. Hood., Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

COURTNEY SHANTE THOMPSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001198

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

Pursuant to Rules 263(b) and 240, SCACR, and the Supreme Court Order Nol. 2009-03-18-01, the undersigned Counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. Should the extension be granted, the new deadline to file the initial brief will be March 6, 2015. In support of this motion, Counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today, having been extended by one prior Order of this Court for the purpose of appointing Counsel under the terms and conditions of the 2014 Appellate Practice Project, and by two prior Orders of this Court by the undersigned Counsel.

2. Counsel was appointed by this Court to represent the Appellant in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the 2014 Appellant Practice Project, and is diligently working

towards completing a comprehensive brief of the legal issues raised on appeal from the 1800+ pages of transcript. However, with the demands of my current caseload as a sole proprietor, Counsel needs additional time to carefully review the record and prepare a thorough appellate brief.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

4. As indicated by her consent below, Counsel for the State graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel 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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I DO NOT OPPOSE:

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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Robert E. Hood., Circuit Court Judge

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001198

The State, Respondent,
v.
Courtney Shante Thompson, Appellant

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, K.R. Williams, certify that I have served the Petition For Extension to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on each party of record by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on February 6, 2015 addressed to each party:

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: State v. Courtney Shante Thompson
Appellate Case no.: 2014-001198

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed with this letter please find the original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matters in the above-referenced case. Please file the original and six (6) copies and return a docketed copy to my assistant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Mitzi Campbell Williams,
Attorney for Appellant

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Enclosure

Cc: Salley W. Elliot, Esquire
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