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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lancaster County

The Honorable R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

DAVID STALK,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-000166

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

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. 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 February 6, 2015 having been extended by two prior orders of this Court for the purpose of appointing Counsel under the terms and conditions of the 2014 Appellate Practice Project.

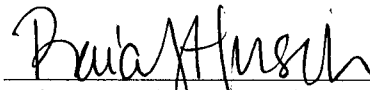
2. Counsel was appointed by this Court to represent the Appellant in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the 2014 Appellant Practice Project and needs additional time to carefully study the record and prepare a comprehensive brief of the legal issues raised on appeal.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel requests this extension for the following reasons: (1) Counsel has been the sole and primary caregiver for her mother who underwent open-heart surgery in late December of 2014, including transportation to follow-up visits to the Mayo Clinic; and (2) Counsel required additional exhibits requested from the Lancaster Clerk of Court that were received in mid-December, which have been under review and require incorporation into the draft of Initial Brief.

4. Having given notice of intent to request extension, 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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February 6, 2015

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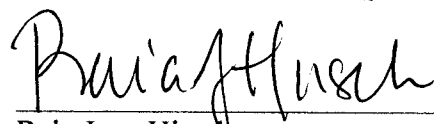
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I certify that I have served the Petition For Extension to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on each party of record by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on November 19, 2014, addressed to each party:

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