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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Alison Renee Lee
Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2011-GS-4003359

Appellate Case No. 2013-002531

SC Court of Appeals

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.


Appellant respectfully requests a second 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 February 13, 2015. The new deadline, after this 30 day extension, would be March 16, 2015.¹ 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 March 16, 2015. Appellant asks that the current deadline be held in abeyance pending the Court's resolution of this motion.

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¹ Per Rule 263, SCACR.

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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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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and seven copies of a Motion for Extension of Time in regard to the above-referenced matter. We would ask that you file the original and return a clocked-in copy to us via our courier. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$25.00 as the required filing fee.

By copy of this letter to counsel of record, we are serving them with a copy of this motion.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Anzelmo

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Enclosures

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