

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenwood County
Honorable William P. Keesley, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2014-001798

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Appellant,

vs.

BRYAN FERGUSON,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Appellant (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on February 19, 2015.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the State moves for a **third** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. In the past few weeks, the undersigned has participated in oral argument at this Court in State v. Conrad Lamont Slocumb,

has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent to this Court in State v. Thompson, State v. Kelly, and State v. Decosta, has submitted a Brief of Petitioner to the Supreme Court in State v. Robinson, and has submitted a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court in State v. Poe.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared. The Brief in the above case has required significant research because the case involves a significant evidentiary issue on appeal. The undersigned is currently working on the Brief in this case and hopes to have it completed in a timely manner. I would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief and Designation of Matter.

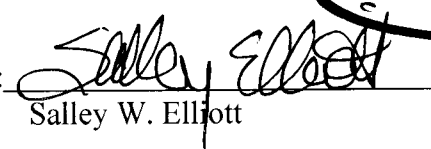
WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Anne A. Mueller, certify that I have served the within Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on Respondent by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 19th day of February, 2015.


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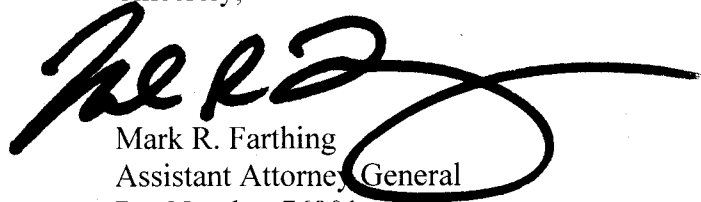
The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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RE: State v. Bryan Ferguson – Appellate Case No. 2014-001798

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter, along with proof of service, for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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