

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County
Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate case Tracking No. 2011-189166

The State,

Respondent,

vs.

Sasha A. Gaskins,

Appellant.

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

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on August 20, 2012.

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 Respondent moves for a fourth extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the

South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. The undersigned has completed briefs in State v. Harrison, State v. Burton, State v. Hawes, State v. Tyre, State v. Norris, In the Interest of Resean L, State v. Middleton, State v. Chen, State v. Paugh, State v. Moore, State v. Wright, State v. Pitts, and State v. Blakely. The undersigned has completed a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Collins, In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Way, State v. Watkins, State v. Hercheck, and State v. Sawyer, as well as a Return to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in State v. Welch, In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Way, State v. Burdine, State v. Kromah. The undersigned has completed a Brief of Respondent in State v. Baker, State v. Wright and State v. Gamble. Additionally, the undersigned has completed a Petition for Rehearing in State v. Hawes and State v. Kinloch. The undersigned has prepared for and participated in oral argument before the South Carolina Supreme Court in State v. Green, In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Bobby Manigo, State v. Kelly, State v. Phillips and State v. Silva-Aguilar as well as in the Court of Appeals in State v. Phillip Miller, State v. Harlin, State v. Collins, In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Williams, State v. Gregory, State v. Epting, State v. Wood, State v. Hoyle, State v. Williams, State v. Vickery, State v. Thompson, State v. Harrison, State v. Hawes and State v. Kinloch.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. The undersigned hopes to have the Initial Brief completed in a timely manner. I would therefore request a fourth extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent 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.

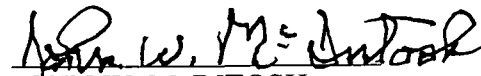
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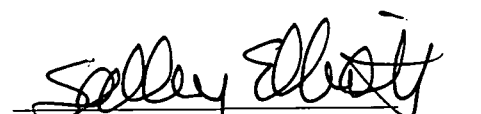
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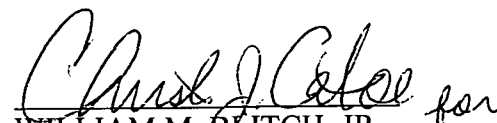
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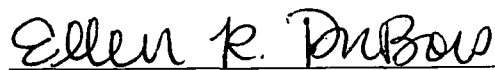
Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Ellen R. DuBois, certify that I have served the Motion For Fourth Extension Of Time Within Which To Serve And File Initial Brief Of Respondent And Designation Of Matter on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Susan B. Hackett, Esquire
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 20th day of August, 2012.



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August 20, 2012

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
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Re: State v. Sasha A. Gaskins

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Motion For Fourth Extension Of Time Within Which To Serve And File Initial Brief Of Respondent And Designation Of Matter along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

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