

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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

Appellate Case No: 2014-001203

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**SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE.

Respondent,

v.

ROBERT ANTONIO GUINYARD,

Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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

I.

Appellant has appealed his convictions for homicide by child abuse and unlawful conduct towards a child.

II.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to the Court today, pursuant to a second extension granted by the Court.

III.

Due to the unusually long trial transcript in this matter (over 1,800 pages), work

Assistant Attorney General (including an Initial Brief being filed today in another appeal, *State v. Kenneth Orefell Murray*), and other professional responsibilities, the undersigned counsel needs additional time to finish reviewing the record, and preparing Respondent's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

IV.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared.

V.

The undersigned counsel has contacted Matthew G. Gerrald and Robert M. Dudek, counsel for Appellant. Mr. Gerrald emailed that he does not object to this extension request.

VI.


A second extension is being requested in the appeal of the co-defendant, Courtney Shante Thompson.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court 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; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

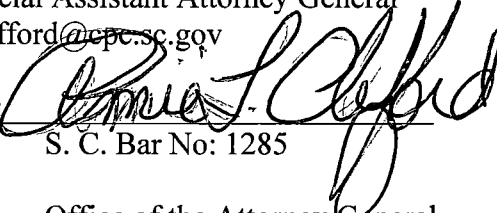
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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Anne Mueller, certify that I have today served the Motion for Extension of Time on Appellant by depositing one copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to each of his two attorneys of record, Matthew G. Gerald, Esquire, Barnes, Alford, Stork & Johnson, LLP, P.O. Box 8448, Columbia, South Carolina 29202; and Robert M. Dudek, South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense, Office of Appellate Defense, P.O. Box 11589, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.



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