

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable J. Michael Baxley, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

WALKER M. HUGHES,

Appellant

Appellate Case No. 2014-000294.

**MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This is Respondent's second request for an extension of time in which to file the brief. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. Undersigned counsel for Respondent has been scheduled for a number of state and federal matters in the last thirty (30) days, that include, but are not limited to, the following: prepared and filed three (3) returns and memoranda of law in support of motion for summary judgment (*Frank Green, Jr., Herman Donald McKnight, and Roger Dale Burke*); prepared and filed an initial brief of respondent in a non-capital murder direct appeal matter in this Court (*Shelton Butler*); prepared and filed three (3) replies in opposition to petitioners' filings in additional federal habeas actions (*Eric Todd Burgess, Kaseem Stephens, and Ron Footman*); and

reviewed and filed a final brief of respondent in another non-capital murder direct appeal in this Court (*Sammie Lee Gerrick*). In addition, Counsel prepared for and participated in a two (2) day evidentiary hearing in a capital post-conviction relief matter in Georgetown County (*Stephen Stanko*).

2. Due to her case load, undersigned counsel for Respondent has not been able, in a timely fashion, to complete the initial brief in this appeal. Counsel has reviewed all pertinent documents and has begun initial work on her brief. However, Counsel would request the additional time in order to perfect the brief.

3. This is the second request for an extension of time in which to file a response.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty (30) days to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

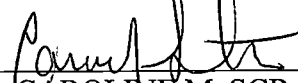
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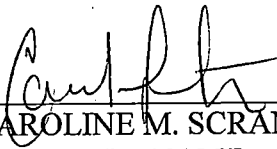
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline M. Scrantom, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion for a Second Extension of Time on counsel for Appellant, by depositing one copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to counsel for appellant, addressed as follows:

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