

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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

THE STATE,

v.

WALKER M. HUGHES,

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Respondent,
SC Court of Appeals

Appellant

Appellate Case No. 2014-000294.

**MOTION FOR THIRD 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 third 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 returns and memoranda of law in support of motion for summary judgment in five (5) actions in Federal District Court (*Jason Turmon, Billy Nathan Lee, Sean Deron Wells and Derrick T. Blake*); prepared and filed the return and memorandum of law in support of motion for judgment in another federal habeas action involving a four (4) volume appendix and voluminous state court record (*Anthony L. Mann*); prepared and filed a supplemental return and memorandum in support of cross-motion for summary judgment in response to an order from U.S. District

Magistrate Judge Mary G. Baker (*Jimmy Lee Duncan*); and reviewed and filed a final brief of respondent in a non-capital murder direct appeal in this Court (*Shelton Butler*). In addition, Counsel for the Respondent has been working with co-counsel on a proposed order of dismissal a pending capital post-conviction relief matter (*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 and obtained all pertinent documents and has drafted a large portion of the initial brief. However, Counsel would request the additional time in order to complete and perfect the brief.

3. This is the third 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.

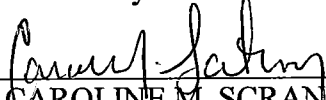
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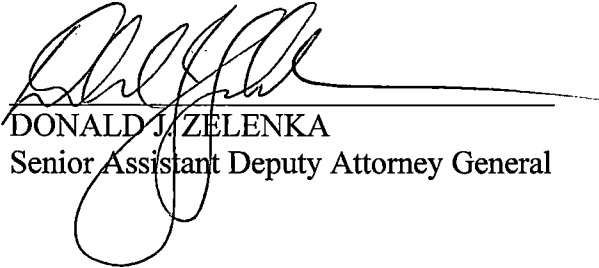
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I have reviewed and approved this request.



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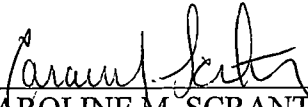
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline M. Scrantom, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion for a Third 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:

Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender
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Re: The State v. Walker M. Hughes
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Respondent's Motion for Third Extension of Time to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, dated today, together with a Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call this office if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Caroline M. Scrantom
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cc: Robert M. Dudek, Chief Appellate Defender