

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

J. Michael Baxley, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2014-000395

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The State, ..... Respondent,

v.

Damyon Cotton, ..... Appellant,

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT

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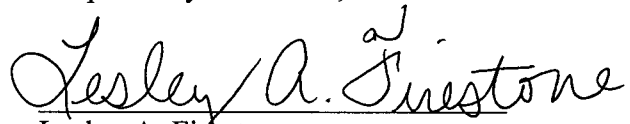
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The Reply Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above appeal are due to be served and filed July 20, 2015. Due to my current heavy case load and upcoming deadlines, I am requesting a 30-day extension to file these documents. This is the first extension request for the reply brief in this case, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

By the undersigned's calculations, the extension, if granted, would extend the deadline for filing of the Reply Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to August 19, 2015.

The undersigned further requests that the time for filing be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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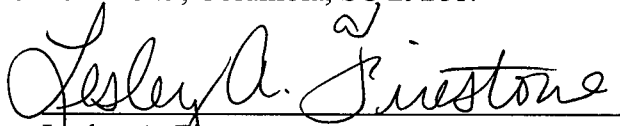
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the **Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief of Appellant** by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on July 14, 2015, addressed to attorneys for the Respondent, Alan McCrory Wilson and Christina Catoe Bigelow, State of South Carolina, Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211.



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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

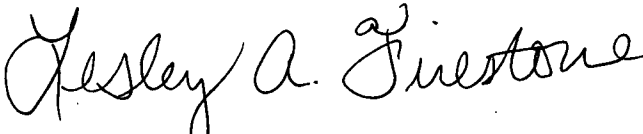
With regard to the above-referenced matter, enclosed please find for filing with the Court, an original and seven (7) copies of a **Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief of Appellant and Proof of Service**.

Please file the originals and return a date-stamped copy of each to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of the foregoing pleading on counsel of record.

Sincerely,

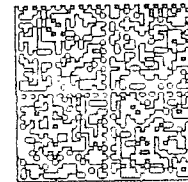
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