

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

Appeal from Hampton County
The Honorable Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2011-195246

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JOSEPH DAVIS,

Appellant.

**MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME FOR
FILING INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The Respondent, above-named, hereby makes a motion to this Court to extend the time for filing the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter from August 29, 2012 for a period of thirty (30) days up to and including September 28, 2012. Respondent has been involved in other matters that have prevented the timely filing of this initial brief:

- A. Owens v. State (Capital PCR) reduction of Proposed Order of Dismissal (277 pages) at request of the Honorable "Ned" Miller (in process)
- B. State v. Elbert Wallace (Murder, Armed Robbery, Burglary 1st, ABWIK, Burglary 1st, Armed Robbery, Burglary 2nd)(Initial Brief of Respondent) in process;
- C. Ronald Blanding v. State (Murder) (Federal Habeas Return) *in process*, currently approximately 80 pages;

- D. Manuel Marin v. State (Murder)(IBOR) assisting on brief, filed with this Court;
- E. Brandon Sims v. State (Federal Habeas Return) filed with U.S. District Court;
- F. Eddie Gieger v. State (Federal Habeas Return) filed with U.S. District Court;
- G. Demar Moore v. State (Federal Habeas Return) filed with U.S. District Court;
- H. William Earl Bryant v. State (Federal Habeas Return) filed with U.S. District Ct.;
- I. Dexter Crawford v. State (Federal Habeas Return) filed with U.S. District Ct;

and other matters.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Respondent respectfully requests an extension of a period of time of thirty (30) days up to and including September 28 to complete this Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This is a 2nd extension request.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON
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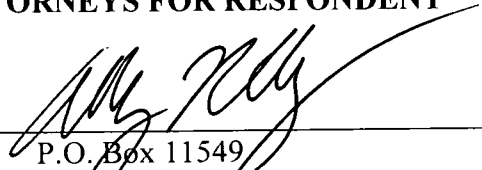
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Anthony Mabry**, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion to Enlarge Time to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on counsel for Appellant, by depositing one copy of same in the InterAgency Mail to counsel for Appellant, addressed as follows:

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This 29th day of August, 2012.



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