

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Richland County  
Alison R. Lee, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2013-002531

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JOSHUA WILLIAM PORCH,

Appellant.

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

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Respondent's Initial Brief is due today, July 27, 2015. The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case until August 26, 2015. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court that Respondent has completed *a portion of the Initial Brief of Respondent* but has not been able to complete the same due to the following:

1. The attorney for the Respondent has had a number of State and Federal matters to attend to;
  - (A) Kiev Malik Smith v. Warden (Murder, ABWIK, Burglary 1<sup>st</sup>, Kidnapping (2 Counts) [Federal Habeas Return] **filed Friday, July 24, 2014 in U.S. District Court** (53 pages)[no further extensions allowed];
  - (B) Adam Bickham v. Warden (CSC 2<sup>nd</sup> w/minor 2 counts & CSC 1<sup>st</sup> w/minor 1 count)[Federal Habeas Return] **filed today, July 27, 2015 in United States District Court** [no further extensions allowed];

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- (C) Jose Herrera v. McFadden (Murder)[Federal Habeas Return] **filed July 20, 2015 in the U.S. District Court.** (51 pages).[no further extensions allowed];
- (D) State v. Antonio Miller (Murder) Brief of Respondent **filed in the S.C. Supreme Court on July 20, 2015;**
- (E) Mahdi v. State (Capital PCR Appeal) Return to Petition for Certiorari **filed in the S.C. Supreme Court on July 8, 2015** (approximately 65 pages);
- (F) State v. Kenneth Lynch (Murder 2 counts & Grand Larceny) Return to Petition for Certiorari to this Court **filed July 6, 2015 in the S.C. Supreme Court.** (Approximately 38 pages). [This was a capital case in which the defendant received life without parole and is raising a directed verdict issue among others];
- (G) Stanko v. State (Stanko I.)(**Capital PCR**)(Judge Jeffrey Young) **preparation of Proposed Order of Dismissal** for Judge Young which was completed on schedule but Judge Young granted opposing counsel's request for an extension to prepare its Proposed Order of Dismissal;
- (E) State v. Antonio Collins (Murder)(Initial Brief of Respondent) **filed in the S.C. Court of Appeals on June 23, 2015;**
- (F) Frederick F. Jeter v. Cartledge (Federal Habeas Return) **filed June 22, 2015 in the U.S. District Court;**
- (H) Duval Cooper v. Stevenson (Federal Habeas Return) **filed June 24, 2015 in the U.S. District Court;**
- (I) Favian Hayes v. Warden (Federal Habeas Case) Objection to Report and Recommendation of the Federal Magistrate granting conditional federal habeas corpus relief, filed **June 15, 2015;**
- (J) Favian Hayes v. Warden (Federal Habeas Case) Status Report to Judge Gergel **filed on June 19, 2015.**
- (K) State v. Julia Phillips (Murder) Preparation of Initial Brief of Respondent (*in process*);
- (L) Review of numerous Orders, Reports and Recommendations, Pleadings, and Filings in numerous federal habeas corpus matters;

**and other matters;**

2. This present case was a lengthy criminal trial which contains six (6) volumes of trial transcript and three (3) pre-trial hearing transcripts;
3. Respondent has completed a portion of this brief, but Respondent has been unable to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent at this time;
4. A paralegal is now assisting Respondent with transcript review / brief preparation to speed completion of the Initial Brief of Respondent;
5. Respondent has consulted with Robert M. Dudek of the Office of Appellate Defense, and he has no objection to this fourth extension request.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, for extraordinary circumstances shown, counsel hereby respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time until August 26, 2015 to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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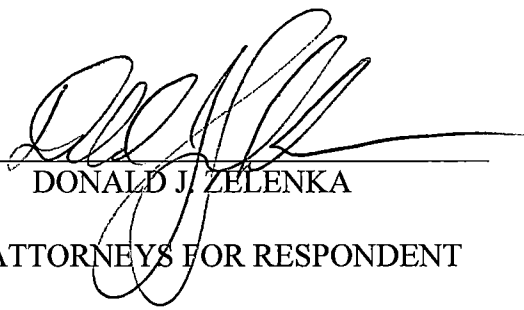
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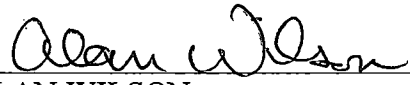
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We agree that extraordinary circumstances have been shown.

  
ALAN WILSON  
Attorney General

July 27, 2015

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Anthony Mabry, hereby certify that I have served the Motion for an Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter by depositing copy in the United States

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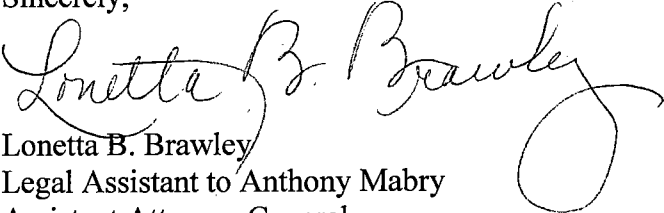
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Re: The State v. Joshua William Porch  
Appellate Case No. 2013-002531

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find a Motion to Enlarge Time for filing Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned matter for filing in your office. By copy of this letter, I am serving opposing counsel with same.

Sincerely,

  
Lonetta B. Brawley  
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Enclosure

cc: Michael J. Anzelmo, Esquire  
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