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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Deandrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellant Case No. 2014-002126

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The State,

Respondent,

v.

Arthur William Macon,

Appellant

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The Appellant hereby files a Motion to Extend Time to File Initial Brief from August 26, 2015 for a period of time up to and including sixty days from that date. The undersigned has confirmed with the Respondent's counsel their agreement to the Extension and his authority to represent the consent to the Court.

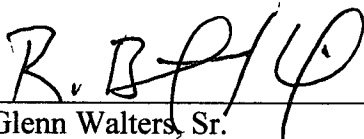
In support of the Motion the Appellant hereby states as follows:

1. On October 3, 2014, Appellant was convicted of armed robbery by a jury and sentenced to 23 years in prison with credit for 10 months for time served. During the same trial, Appellant was acquitted of the four counts of kidnapping associated with the armed robbery charge.
2. On Friday, August 21, 2015, a party on Appellant's behalf retained Glenn Walters to represent the Appellant in the above-captioned appeal. Glenn Walters associated R. Bentz Kirby to assist him with the case.
3. The undersigned counsel is informed and believes that the Initial Brief and Designation of Matters are due on Wednesday, August 26, 2015.
4. The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the Court to give him at least 60 days to make inquiry into the matter, acquire the Appellant's consent for the representation, and to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matters in the above-referenced case. Counsel also needs the additional

time in order to retrieve the Appellant's file from the previous trial and appellate attorneys in this matter.

5. Counsel respectfully requests until October 26, 2015 in order to file and serve the identified documents in this case.

This the 25th day of August, 2015, at Orangeburg, South Carolina.



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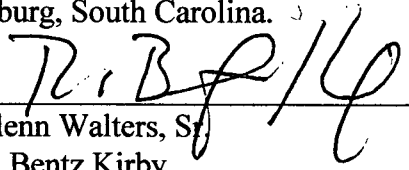
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 25th day of August, 2015, the undersigned served a copy of the Motion to Extend Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on counsel for the Respondent by placing a copy in the United States Mail, postage fully paid, to the following address:

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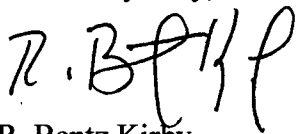
Re: The State v Arthur William Macon, Appellate Case No. 2014-2126

Dear Ms Kitchings:

Enclosed you will please find the Notice of Appearance for Glenn Walters and myself, together with a Motion to Extend Time to File Brief and Designation of Matter on behalf of the Appellate. We have consulted with attorney for the State and are authorized to represent to the Court their consent to the motion. Because of the nature of the case, we are requesting a sixty (60) day extension of time which would result in the pleadings due on October 26, 2015. We are enclosing six (6) copies of the Motion together with the \$25.00 filing fee.

With kind regards, I am

Yours very truly,



R. Bentz Kirby

cc: Salley W. Elliott
Susan Barber Hackett