

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Lexington County
Clifton Newman, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2014-001500

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

ROBERT JARED PRATHER,

Appellant.

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

Respondent's Initial Brief is due today, September 30, 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 October 30, 2015. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court that Respondent 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) James Gunnells v. Cartledge (Federal Habeas Return) filed August 7, 2015 in the U.S. District Court;
 - (B) The State v. Julia B. Phillips (Murder Appeal) Initial Brief of Respondent filed in the S.C. Court of Appeals on August 25, 2015;
 - (C) The State v. Joshua William Porch (Murder Appeal) Initial Brief of Respondent filed in the S.C. Court of Appeals on August 26, 2015;
 - (D) Reginald Miller v. Cartledge (Federal Habeas Return) filed August 26, 2015 in the U.S. District Court;
 - (E) Jhune Harris v. Warden, Broad River (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on August 31, 2015;

- (F) Morris Helms v. Warden, McCormick (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 2, 2015;
- (G) Stacy Pringle v. McFadden (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 8, 2015;
- (H) Christopher Pride v. McFadden (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 10, 2015;
- (I) James R. Dator v. McFadden (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 14, 2015;
- (J) Bransom Jamal Thompson (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 17, 2015;

and other matters;

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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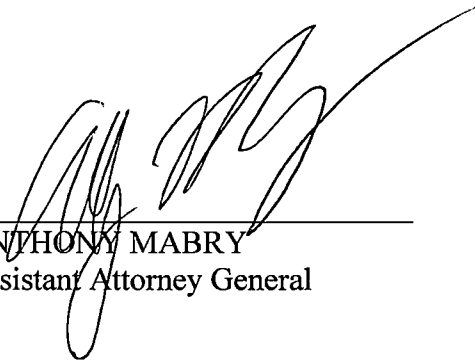
I, Anthony Mabry, hereby certify that I have served the Motion for an Extension to File

Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter by depositing copy in the United States

Mail to

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this 30th day of September, 2015.



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September 30, 2015

Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P. O. Box 11629
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Re: The State v. Robert Jared Prather
Appellate Case No. 2014-001500

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
Legal Assistant to Anthony Mabry
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Enclosure

cc: Elizabeth Franklin-Best, Esquire