

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, October 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 November 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) Morris Helms v. Warden, McCormick (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 2, 2015;
 - (B) Stacy Pringle v. McFadden (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 8, 2015;
 - (C) Christopher Pride v. McFadden (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 10, 2015;
 - (D) James R. Dator v. McFadden (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 14, 2015;
 - (E) Bransom Jamal Thompson (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on September 17, 2015;

- (F) Mark Anthony Martucci v. Cartledge (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on October 2, 2015;
- (G) Robert J. Miller v. Walker-Staley (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on October 12, 2015;
- (H) Christopher Lee Pride v. McFadden (Federal Habeas Action) filed Response to Motion in the U.S. District Court on October 13, 2015;
- (I) Zachary Fowler v. McKie (Federal Habeas Return) (Murder) filed in the U.S. District Court on October 22, 2015;
- (J) James Gunnells v. Cartledge (Federal Habeas Action) filed Reply to Petitioner's Response to Motion for Summary Judgment in the U.S. District Court on October 29, 2015;
- (K) Leroy Brown v. Warden (Federal Habeas Return) filed in the U.S. District Court on October 29, 2015;
- (L) Richard Deas v. Warden (Federal Habeas Return)(Murder) completed and to be filed in U.S. District Court on Monday, November 2, 2015;
- (M) Steven Ray Timmons v. Warden (Federal Habeas Return) completed and to be filed in U.S. District Court on Monday, November 2, 2015;

and other matters;

- 2. A law clerk is assisting Respondent's attorney on this brief to help ensure its completion.

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

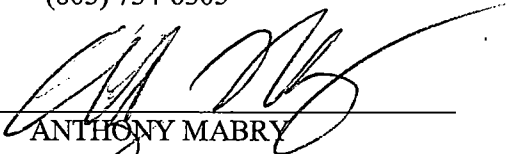
Respectfully Submitted,

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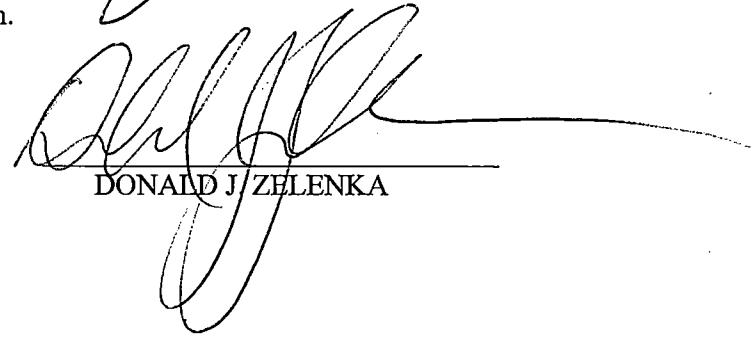
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I agree that extraordinary circumstances have been shown.

October 30, 2015


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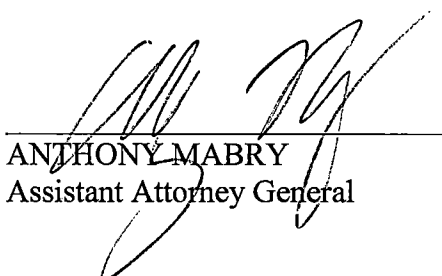
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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