

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY  
Judge John C. Hayes, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2014-002125

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THE STATE .....RESPONDENT,

v.

DEMETRICE R. JAMES. ....APPELLANT.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to the Court today, pursuant to two previous extensions granted by the Court.

II.

Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. I would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Norma Bigbee, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on Appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney of record, Tiffany Butler, Esquire, SC Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellate Defense, P.O. Box 11589, Columbia, SC 29211.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 18<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 2015.

  
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: **State v. Demetrice R. James**  
**Appellate Case No: 2014-002125**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find the original of the Motion For Extension of Time along with proof of service, in the above-referenced case. By copy of this letter we are serving opposing counsel with this motion.

Sincerely,

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VHG/nb  
Enclosures

cc: Tiffany Butler, Esquire (2 copies enclosed)  
Ms. Trisha Allen (1 copy enclosed)