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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County

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Edward B. Cottingham, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BILLY LEON ALFORD,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001202

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
THE RECORD ON APPEAL

Pursuant to Rule 240 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, undersigned counsel requests relaxation of Rule 210, SCACR, and allow leave in which to file the record on appeal in this case on **January 6, 2016**. In support of this petition she shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter was filed and served timely on July 23, 2015.
2. The initial brief of respondent was filed on November 30, 2015.
3. The record on appeal is due to be filed today, December 30, 2015.
4. The Appellate Defense Division is short-staffed this week, and although we make every effort to file records timely, we find it necessary to ask an extension in this situation.

5. Therefore, we ask the Court to allow the Record on Appeal to be filed and served on **January 6, 2016**.

6. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel petitions the Court to grant counsel's request to relax Rule 210, SCACR, and allow leave in which to file the record in the above titled case.

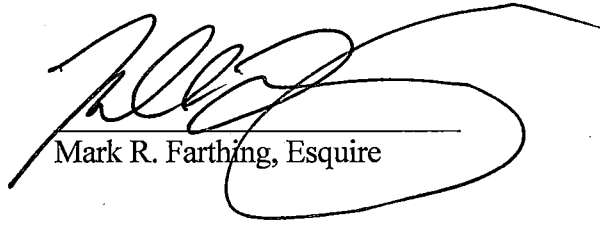


LaNelle Cantey DuRant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

December 30th, 2015

I do not oppose:



Mark R. Farthing, Esquire

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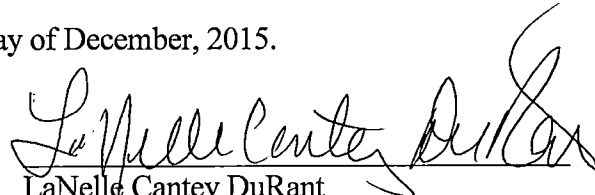
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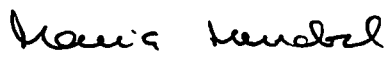
The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the Motion For an Extension of Time to File the Record on Appeal in the above referenced case has been served upon Mark R, Farthing, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 30th day of December, 2015.



LaNelle Cantey DuRant
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me
this 30th day of December, 2015.

 (L.S.)

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.