

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

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Respondent, SC Court of Appeals

v.

ODOM BRYANT,

Appellant

Appellate Case No. 2015-000170.

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

Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This is Respondent's second request for an extension of time in which to file the brief. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. Undersigned counsel for Respondent has been scheduled for a number of state and federal matters in the last thirty (30) days, that include, but are not limited to, the following: prepared and filed returns and memoranda of law in (4) four other federal habeas actions (*Elizabeth Tillman; Anthony Clark Odom; Kenneth Lewis; and Yesenia Ramirez*); and prepared for and presented oral argument before the South Carolina Court of Appeals in a non-capital murder direct appeal (*State v. David Judson Penn*). Undersigned counsel also prepared for and appeared in a capital post-conviction relief hearing taking placed December 7 and 8, 2015, in the

Circuit Court of South Carolina (*William Dickerson*), in addition to preparing for a presenting a non-capital murder direct appeal before the South Carolina Court of Appeals also on December 7, 2015 (*State v. Bradley Mullins*).

2. Due to her case load, undersigned counsel for Respondent has not been able, in a timely fashion, to complete the initial brief in this appeal and would request the additional time in order to do so.

3. This is the second request for an extension of time in which to file a response.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty (30) days to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

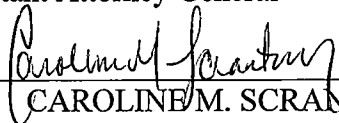
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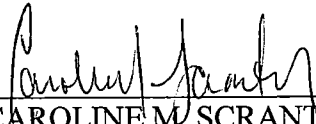
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline M. Scrantom, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion for a Second Extension of Time on counsel for Appellant, by depositing one copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to counsel for appellant, addressed as follows:

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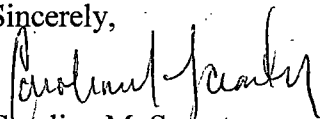
Re: The State v. Odom Bryant
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Respondent's Motion for Second Extension of Time to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, dated today, together with a Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call this office if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,


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