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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Orangeburg County  
Maite Murphy, Circuit Court Judge

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STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

ARCHIE MORE HARDING,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000516

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed Monday, January 11, 2016.
2. Despite counsel's best efforts, this office's current heavy caseload has prevented counsel from completing the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter by the applicable deadline.
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and fewer extensions will need to be requested.

4. As indicated by the consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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Daniel C. Boles  
Appellate Defender

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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

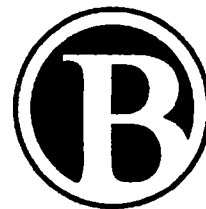
I do not oppose:

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**VIA EMAIL and U.S. MAIL**

South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Jenny Kitchings, Esq.  
1220 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: *State of South Carolina vs. Archie Harden;*  
*Appellate Case No.: 2015-000516*

Dear Mrs. Kitchings:

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above case are due to be served and filed with the Court today. However, due to my heavy work-load, I am requesting a thirty day extension in which to serve and file this brief.

By copy of this email, I am informing Ben Aplin, Esquire of this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel C. Boles  
BOLES LAW FIRM, LLC

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esq. (via email only)  
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