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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE Court of Appeals

Appeal from York County  
Roger L. Couch, Circuit Court Judge

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STATE, RESPONDENT,

V.

Orlando Coleman, APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-000611

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

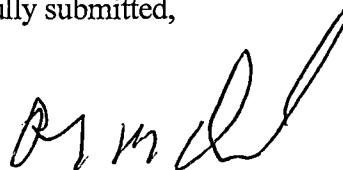
The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of Appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed on Wednesday, February 10, 2016.
2. At this time, counsel for the Appellant has made a good faith effort to obtain copies of all documents from the trial in this matter; however, counsel has been unable to obtain copies of the Appellant's indictment and any amended indictments. Without these documents, counsel cannot in good faith complete or submit the initial brief.
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel believes these documents will be made available within a reasonable time and that any further request for extension will not need to be requested.

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,

By: 

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Jessica L. Birt  
Robert Dudek  
Appellate Defender

February 9, 2016

CC: Benjamin J. Aplin, Esquire

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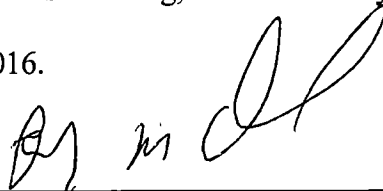
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that a true copy of the petition for extension to file initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above referenced case has been served upon J. Benjamin Aplin, Esquire, at Rembert Dennis Building, 1000 Assembly Street, Room 519, Columbia, SC 29201, this 9th day of February, 2016.



Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 9th day of February, 2016.

Marie M. Wood (L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: July 3, 2023.