

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LEXINGTON COUNTY
Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2015-000308

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

LANCE LEON MILES,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on March 4, 2016.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the State moves for a **third** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. In the past few weeks, the undersigned

has submitted a Brief of Respondent in Jarvis Gibbs v. State, a Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in State v. Martin Daemon Floyd, a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in Vander Davon Meetze v. State, Return to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in Phillip Spears v. State, and a Supplemental Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in Edward Freiburger v. State, all to the South Carolina Supreme Court. Additionally, the undersigned has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. Ricky Lamont Hayes, an Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. Corey William Brown, and an Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. Darnell Keri Slaton, to this Court.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared. The Brief in the above case has required significant research because the case involves a significant issue on appeal. The undersigned is currently working on the Brief in this case and hopes to have it completed in a timely manner. Respondent would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty days from the date such relief is granted; hold the matter in abeyance pending a ruling on Respondent's motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

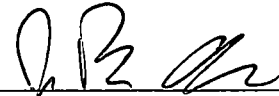
Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Anne A. Mueller, certify that I have served the within Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

John H. Strom, Esquire
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
Post Office Box 11589
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 4th day of March, 2016.


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

RE: State v. Lance Leon Miles – Appellate Case No. 2015-000308

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Motion for Third Extension of Time within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with proof of service, for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson
Assistant Attorney General
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Enclosures

CC: John H. Strom, Esquire
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