

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal From Greenville County  
Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

Respondent ,

vs.

MARIA MOYAO,

Appellant.

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**PETITIONER'S MOTION TO RELAX RULE 221(a) AND  
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE  
FINAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

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Pursuant to Rule 221(a), SCACR, respondent, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby moves this Honorable Court for an Order Relaxing Rule 221(a), SCACR, and for an extension of time in which to file Final Brief of Respondent. Respondent would respectfully show to this Honorable Court as follows:

Respondent's Final Brief in the above captioned matter was due to be filed and served on March 21, 2016. Through inadvertence, the matter was improperly calendared.

II.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Court relax Rule 221(a), SCACR, and allow Respondent a twenty (20) day extension to file and serve its Final Brief of Respondent.

III.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON  
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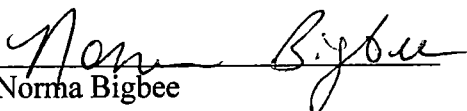
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I, Norma Bigbee, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion to Relax Rule 221(a) and for an Extension of Time in Which to File the Final Brief of Respondent on Appellant's Attorney by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to: Daniel J. Farnsworth, Jr., Esquire, 2 Williams St., Greenville, SC 29604.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
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March 24, 2016

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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

Re: **The State v. Maria Moyao**  
**Appellate Case No: 2014-002317**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six copies of Respondent's Motion to Relax Rule 221(a) and for an Extension of Time in Which to the Final Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

David Spencer  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

DS/nb

Enclosures

cc: Daniel J. Farnsworth, Jr., Esquire  
Ms. Trisha Allen