

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM LAURENS COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

Court of Appeals Case No. 2015-001199
General Session Case No. 2014-GS-30-1477-82

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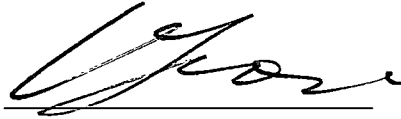
**Response to State's Motion to Relax Rule 208(b)(5), SCACR and Exceed Page Limit
& Motion to Hold Deadlines in Abeyance until this Court Rules on the State's
Petition**

Other than noting that his initial brief, addressing all eight questions for review, is thirty-eight pages long, Mr. Shands does not take a position—either in favor of or opposed to—the State's request to file a sixty-five page brief. Because he plans to file a reply Brief, Mr. Shands' respectfully requests that this Court hold the briefing deadlines in abeyance until it determines whether to accept the State's brief, so that Mr. Shands will know whether he is responding to the current brief of a shorter version.

IT IS SO MOVED.

(signature on the next page)

Respectfully Submitted,

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I certify that I have served this pleading by placing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the date reflected below, addressed as follows:

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Re: *State v. Preston Shands, Jr.*
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Dear Ms. Kitchens:

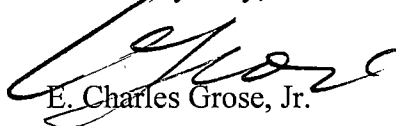
Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Mr. Shands Response to State's Motion to Relax Rule 208(b)(5), SCACR and Exceed Page Limit & Motion to Hold Deadlines in Abeyance until this Court Rules on the State's Petition.

By copy of this letter to Mr. Spencer, I am serving the State of South Carolina.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,


E. Charles Grose, Jr.

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