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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM BERKELEY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Kristi Lea Harrington, Circuit Court Chief Administrative Judge

Case No.: 2015-GS-0801333
Appellate Case No.: 2015-002668

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Sha'Quille Washington,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

COMES NOW, Jack B. Swerling, attorney for the Appellant, requesting an extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. Counsel previously requested an extension of thirty days, and was granted and extension until today, April 18, 2016.

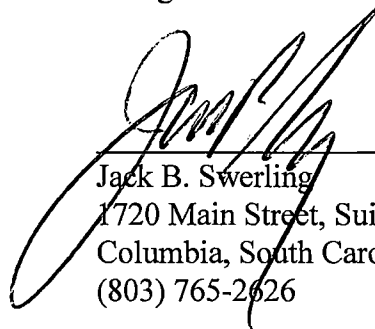
Counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty day extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal due to the following:

1. Counsel has been preparing for a trial in the matter of State v. Hooker that was to begin on April 4, 2016 in Newberry County. However, that trial was continued due to another trial being first on the trial roster. Counsel was not aware that the trial would not be going forward until the day before the trial was to begin.

2. Counsel has been preparing for a murder trial in the matter of State v. Swinton in Jasper County, which began on April 11, 2016 and lasted four days.

Counsel's paralegal, Kellie A. Switzer, has consulted with J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, and he has no objection and consents to the request by counsel.

WHEREFORE, counsel prays the Court will grant an additional thirty day extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal for the foregoing reasons. This would give a new deadline of May 18, 2016.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Kellie A. Switzer, certify that I have served the **Motion for Extension to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal** on the following, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on April 18, 2016, addressed to:

J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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RE: The State v. Sha'Quille Washington
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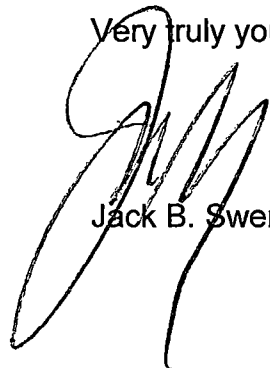
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six copies of the Motion for Extension to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, along with the Proof of Service, in the above referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, with a copy of same.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Jack B. Swerling

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Enclosure

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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