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May 3, 2016

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

Re: The State v. Sterling Maybin  
Appellate Case No. 2015-001585

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find attached a clocked copy of a request to hold the above referenced case in abeyance upon receipt of requested transcript. We never received an Order granting the case be held in abeyance and so out of an abundance of caution submitted a request for a third extension on April 18, 2016 along with a letter to you explaining the circumstances (also attached) and so I am still unsure if we have indeed used our third extension. Could you please let me know if your records reflect we have been granted two or three extensions.

Thank you in advance for your time. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or need additional documentation.

Sincerely,

*Christian Ford*

Christian Ford  
Administrative Assistant



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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Post Office Box 11629  
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Re: State v. Sterling Maybin

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above case is due to be served and filed on March 17, 2016. However, we have discovered that we need an additional transcript. Upon reading the trial transcript dated July 9-10, 2015, we discovered that the trial actually began on July 8, 2015. We requested this transcript on March 14, 2016, and would request that the time limits be held in abeyance pending receipt of it. A copy of our transcript request is attached. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tiffany L. Butler  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Justin Hunter, Esq.

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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
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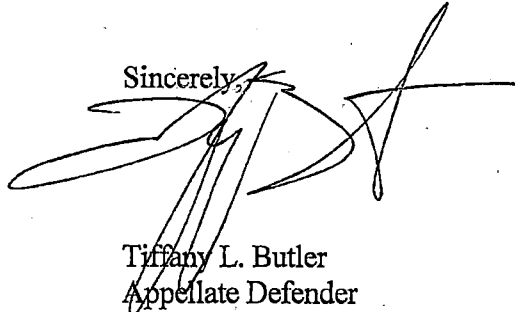
Re: The State v. Sterling Maybin  
Appellate Case No.2015-001585

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Brief and Designation in the above referenced case is due to be filed today, April 18, 2016. However, upon discovering that we need an additional transcript, we requested that this case be held in abeyance pending receipt of the requested transcript. Please see the attached clocked copy of the abeyance letter filed with the Court on March 16, 2016. Because we have not yet received an order granting our request that the case be held in abeyance, we are filing this extension out of an abundance of caution.

If your records reflect that this case is held in abeyance, we do not want to use this extension. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tiffany L. Butler  
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Newberry County  
R. Frank Addy, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

STERLING MAYBIN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2015-001585

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

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The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Ronald McCauley v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on April 6, 2016.

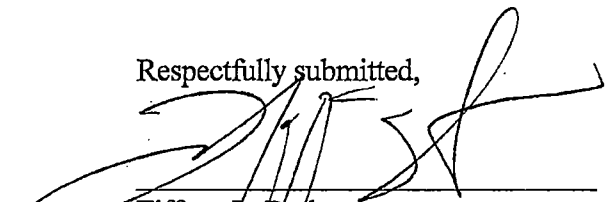
Counsel filed the Record on Appeal in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Jerry Jerome Andrews, III in this Court on April 4, 2016. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Wilbur Summers v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 18, 2016. Counsel filed the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State of South Carolina v. Tonya McAlhaney in the Supreme Court on March 17, 2016. Counsel filed the Final Brief of Appellant in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice R. James in this on March 9, 2016. Counsel filed the Appendix in the case of Dyzshon R. Boykins v. State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 8, 2016. Counsel filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Jerry Dudley in this Court on March 4, 2016. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the case of Randolph Ashford v. The State of South Carolina in the Supreme Court on March 2, 2016. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Demetrice Roosevelt James in this on February 18, 2016. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Edward Rodriguez Anthony in this on February 16, 2016.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

4. As indicated by consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

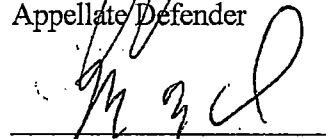
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Tiffany L. Butler  
Appellate Defender

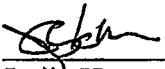


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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

April 18, 2016

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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Justin Hunter, Esquire

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