

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Richland County

James R. Barber, III, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2011-204706

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ANTHONY HACKSHAW,

APPELLANT.

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**MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT**

Respondent, the State, respectfully moves for an Order allowing the State to file an Initial Brief of Respondent in excess of the fifty (50) page limit imposed by Rule 208(b)(5), SCACR. In support of this motion, Respondent would respectfully show the Court:

1. The State's Initial Brief is due to be served and filed in this Court today, October 17, 2012. This is a criminal appeal matter regarding a murder and two counts of assault with intent to kill, and the record and the pleadings are lengthy. The transcript is approximately 1,600 pages.
2. Opposing counsel's initial brief contains seven issues and is 36 pages long. The undersigned counsel for Respondent, the State, has completed his Initial Brief of Respondent, which addresses the seven issues raised by Appellant. The various issues addressed in the brief include federal and state constitutional questions, in addition to multiple evidentiary issues.

The Respondent has diligently attempted to trim the brief, but finds it necessary to request the Court's permission to exceed the standard page limit.

3. Undersigned counsel will serve and conditionally submit the initial brief today, October 17, 2012, pending resolution of this motion.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for the Respondent would respectfully request an Order from this Court granting permission to exceed the fifty (50) page limit of Rule 208(b)(5), SCACR, and accepting the conditionally filed Brief.

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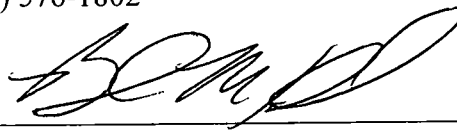
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Brendan J. McDonald, Counsel for Respondent, certify that I have this date served the State's *Motion to Exceed Page Limit for an Initial Brief of Respondent*, on Appellant by depositing two (2) copies of the same in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney of record:

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