

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Newberry County
The Honorable Donald B. Hocker, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2015-001955

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SC Court of Appeals

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF
RONALD OWEN,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent, State of South Carolina, moves for a second 30-day extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal. In support of this motion, Respondent submits the following.

1. The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter is due to be filed and served June 13, 2016 pursuant to a first extension. Respondent requests a second 30-day extension to serve and file these documents, which is not made for the purpose of delay, but due to counsel's significant absences from the office relating to a work related injury. Counsel is on a medically required work restriction, and is only able to work a few hours per day when possible.

2. Counsel has worked on the Initial Brief and Designation in this matter, but was not able to complete it prior to the due date. Counsel assures the Court completion of this brief is a high priority, and she will work diligently to complete it.

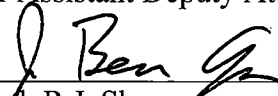
3. The undersigned consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and she is authorized to advise the Court he consents to the requested relief.

Based on the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant a second 30-day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending resolution of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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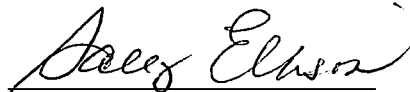
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Second Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid addressed to:

Charles T. Brooks, Esquire
Post Office Box 3512
Sumter, South Carolina 29151

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

This 13th day of June, 2016



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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

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

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Ronald Owen
Appellate Case No. 2015-001955

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (7) copies of a Motion for Second Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with proof of service for filing, in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

Deborah R. Shupe

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe
Enclosures

cc: Charles T. Brooks, Esquire
Victim Services