

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

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DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

Appellate Case No. 2016-000442

Casey Lewis, Appellant,

v.

The State, Respondent.

**RESPONDENT STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME AND TO HOLD DEADLINES IN ABEYANCE**

Pursuant to Rule 263 (b), SCACR, the Respondent State of South Carolina hereby moves for a 30 day extension of time to file its initial brief and designation of matter for the record and moves to hold deadlines in abeyance pending a decision regarding the extension motion.


Respondent State of South Carolina notes the following:

1. The current deadline for filing the brief and designation is July 6, 2016.
2. This request is made for good cause. Counsel has worked diligently on the response but due to obligations other pending cases, has not been able to complete the responsive brief.
3. Respondent State of South Carolina asks that this Court hold deadlines in abeyance until an order is issued regarding this Motion.

A separate supporting memorandum is not filed with this Motion because the grounds for the Motion are set forth in the Motion.

For the foregoing reasons, Respondent State of South Carolina respectfully requests that its extension request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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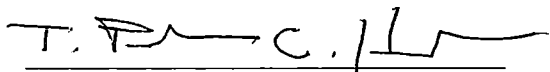
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served the **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TO HOLD DEADLINES IN ABEYANCE** of the Respondent State of South Carolina on the Appellant in the above-captioned matter by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on July 5, 2016, addressed to:

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Re: *Casey Lewis v. The State*
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and one (1) copy of the **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TO HOLD DEADLINES IN ABEYANCE** of the Respondent State of South Carolina. I have not enclosed a filing fee because the State of South Carolina is exempt.

Also, enclosed is certificate of service for the Motion.

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

Very truly yours,

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