

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Annual Review Hearing

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2009-CP-36-00319

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Ronald Owen,..... Appellant,

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

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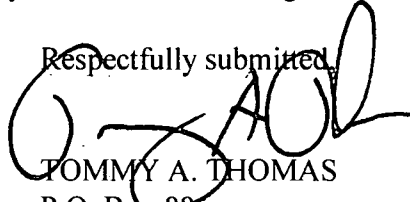
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Comes now, Tommy A. Thomas, Counsel for Appellant, respectfully requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, in the above referenced matter. I have had an exceptionally heavy case load. In the last two (2) weeks I had a Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court, a Substitute Petition for Writ of Certiorari, a PCR trial and a parole hearing. I have an oral argument in the Court of Appeals scheduled for Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload and is for good cause.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. A. Thomas', written over the typed name.

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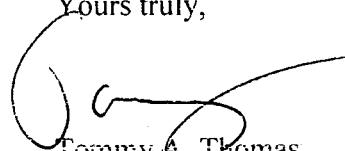
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing, an original and a copy of a Motion for Extension of time to file Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be included in the record on Appeal.

Kindly return a clocked copy to me in the enclosed envelope. Thank you and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,



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cc: Deborah R. J. Shupe, Esq.
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