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APPEAL FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

SC SUPREME COURT

Edgar W. Dickson, Circuit Court Judge

Opinion No. 2016-UP-089 (S.C. Ct. App. filed Feb. 24, 2016)

William Breland, Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Transportation, Petitioner.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

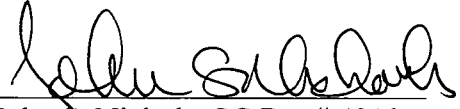
Pursuant to Rule 240, SCACR, William Breland requests a 5-day extension of the deadline for filing and serving his return to petition for writ of certiorari. The current deadline is August 8, 2016. This is the first request for an extension of this deadline.

This case is a certiorari case, which means this request is governed by the Court's order *RE: Extensions in Cases Seeking a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to Review a Decision of the South Carolina Court of Appeals*, S.C. Sup. Ct. Order dated July 16, 2014 (Shearouse Adv. Sh. No. 28 at 1). The grounds for this request are that the respondent's counsel does not expect to be able to complete a satisfactory return within the current deadline.

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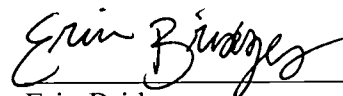
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PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date indicated below she served counsel for the Petitioner with a copy of the *Motion for Extension* by mailing copies of the same by United States Mail with first class postage prepaid to the following address:

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