

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY

DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-000180

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SC Court of Appeals

Demetrius Palmer,.....Appellant,

v.

Mark Keel, Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement
Division, and the State of South Carolina.....Respondents.

**RESPONDENTS MARK KEEL, CHIEF OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TO HOLD DEADLINES IN ABEYANCE**

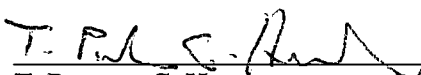
Pursuant to Rule 263 (b), SCACR, the Respondents Mark Keel, Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division, and the State of South Carolina hereby move for a 10 day extension of time to file their initial brief and designation of matter for the record and move to hold deadlines in abeyance pending a decision regarding the extension motion. Respondents Mark Keel and the State of South Carolina note the following:

1. The current deadline for filing the brief and designation is August 29, 2016.
2. This request is made for good cause. Counsel has worked diligently on the response but due to workload, has not been able to complete the responsive brief.
3. Respondents ask 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, Respondents respectfully request that their extension request be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Casey Lewis,Appellant,


v.

The State,Respondent.

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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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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Re: *Demetrius Palmer v. Mark Keel, Chief of the South Carolina Law Enforcement
Division*

Appellate Case No. 2016-000180

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and one (1) copy of the RESPONDENTS MARK KEEL, CHIEF OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION, AND THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TO HOLD DEADLINES IN ABEYANCE and a certificate of service.

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

Very truly yours,

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