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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case Number: 2016-001597

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The State, ..... Respondent

v.

Bennie Brown, Jr., ..... Appellant.

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**Petition for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of  
Matter to be Included in The Record on Appeal**

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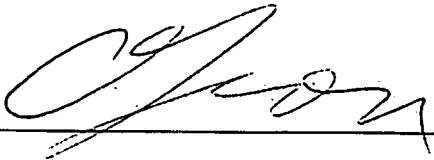
The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal were due on December 5, 2016. The appellant respectfully requests this Court issue an order extending granting a thirty-day extension to Wednesday, January 4, 2017. This petition is the first request for an extension. The request is not intended for delay and is necessary because of counsel's other obligations and the complex nature of this appeal.

Additionally, counsel respectfully requests this Court accept this petition out of time. Counsel was in court in Charleston on December 5<sup>th</sup>, and did not return in time to mail this request.

IT IS SO MOVED.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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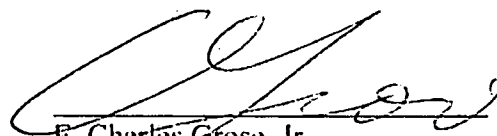
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