

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal From Richland County  
Honorable DeAndrea G. Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

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RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,

Appellant,

vs.

NIZAR AWDE,

Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH  
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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COMES NOW the Appellant above named, by and through undersigned counsel, making its Request for Extension of Time, would show unto this Court:

I.

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in the above-captioned matter are due to be filed and served on April 27, 2012. However, due to an usually heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension. Opposing counsel has consented to this extension request.

II.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Court relax Rules, 208 and 209, SCACR, and allow Appellant an extension of thirty (30) days from today in which to file and serve its Brief.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

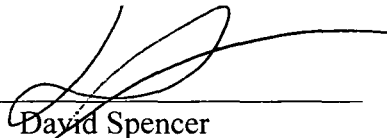
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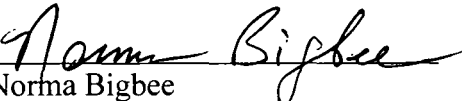
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I, Norma Bigbee, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on Respondent's Attorney by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to Jonathan S. Altman, Esquire at P.O. Box 600, Charleston, SC 29402 and Jonathan S. Gasser, Esquire at 1529 Laurel St., Columbia, SC 29201.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

  
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, SC Court of Appeal  
P.O. Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: **Richland County Sheriff's Department v. Nizar Awde**  
**2010-CP-40-7546**

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of the Motion for Extension of Time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

David Spencer  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DS/nb  
Enclosures

cc: Jonathan S. Altman, Esquire  
Jonathan S. Gasser, Esquire