

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM PICKENS COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2013-002752

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SC Court of Appeals

State of South Carolina

Respondent,

v.

Michael Levant Mealor

Appellant.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF  
APPELLANT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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Counsel for appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, **until January 17, 2017**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court December 16, 2016. The Court has granted counsel two previous extensions.
2. Counsel for appellant respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions

previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be granted.

3. Counsel for appellant respectfully submits that such extraordinary circumstances include but are not limited to counsel's heavy work-load with multiple court appearances being scheduled in the weeks preceding the Christmas Holidays.
4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay.
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request and upon information and belief, is informing the Court of the same.

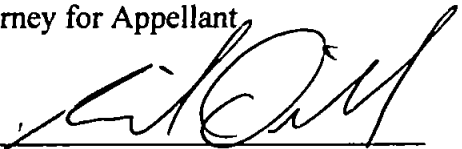
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, **until January 17, 2017**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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This 13th day of December, 2016



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Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
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Re: *The State v. Michael L. Mealor*  
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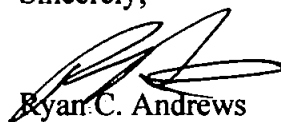
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time In Which to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and the Designation of the Matter concerning the above-referenced case. Please file the original and return a clocked copy in the enclosed envelope.

Benjamin Aplin of the Attorney General's Office has been informed of this request and consents to the same.

Thank you very much, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,



Ryan C. Andrews

Cc: Robert M. Dudck, Esq. (via email)  
J. Benjamin Aplin, Esq. (via email)