

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Supreme Court

APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2016-1481

MAURICE ABRAMS,

Petitioner

v.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Respondent

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Attorney for Appellant respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the Appendix in the above referenced matter. The reason for the request is that counsel for petitioner is a solo practitioner and has been unable to complete both the petition and the record on appeal as of the filing of this motion. This is primarily due to the increased number of General Sessions guilty plea dates that have been scheduled during November and December due to the approaching holidays.

Therefore counsel for appellant requests an extension of thirty (30) days to complete the research and writing of the petition as well as additional time to work with the Attorney General's Office in producing a record on appeal. The Assistant Attorney General, Julie Coleman, has been informed of this motion and consents to the granting of the motion.

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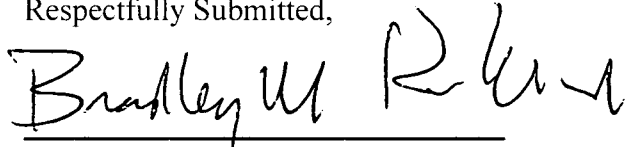
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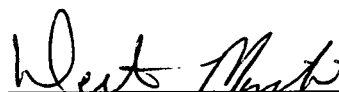
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brad Kirkland, hereby certify that December 20, 2016, I served copies of the Motion for Extention of Time on the following parties by way of depositing copies of said motion in the US Mail with proper postage affixed:

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December 20, 2016


~~Brad Kirkland~~ *Sanita Martin*