

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable R. Keith Kelly

Trial Court Case No.: 2015-GS-1100239
Appellate Case No.: 2015-001880

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Thomas Anthony Styla,

Appellant.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

COMES NOW, Jack B. Swerling, attorney for the Appellant, requesting an extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal. Counsel previously requested an extension of thirty days, and was granted and extended until March 13, 2017.

Counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty day extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal due to the following:

1. Counsel Swerling has recently filed a brief and transcript of record in the case of State v. Washington.

2. Counsel has had oral argument tentatively scheduled in the South Carolina Court of Appeals. The case of State v. Gurley has been set tentatively for the May term of Court and the case of State v. Hoover is currently scheduled to be heard during April 18, 2017..

3. Counsel is scheduled for a date certain Criminal Sexual Conduct trial, State v. Ingram, in Beaufort County on March 27, 2017.

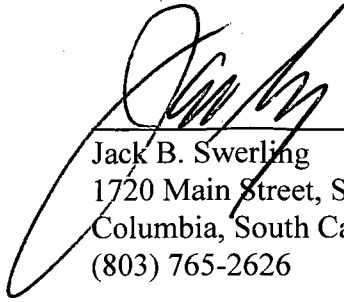
4. Counsel is also scheduled for a date certain Murder trial in Lexington County on April 10, 2017 in the case of State v. Kight.

5. Counsel has been working on reviewing discovery and resolving the Irish Traveler's case; USA v. Mulholland. A plea was entered on February 28, 2017.

6. Counsel is also reviewing discovery in the case of USA v. Rodriguez which is presently pending in the United States District Court in Columbia.

Counsel's associate, Alissa L. Wilson, has consulted with J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, and he has no objection and consents to the request by counsel.

WHEREFORE, counsel prays the Court will grant an additional thirty day extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal for the foregoing reasons. This would give a new deadline of April 12, 2017.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Alissa L. Wilson, certify that I have served the **Motion for Extension to File the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal** on the following, by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on March 10, 2017, addressed to:

J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
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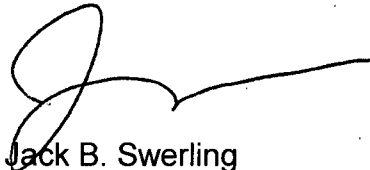
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six copies of the Motion for Extension to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, along with the Proof of Service, in the above referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General, with a copy of same.

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

Very truly yours,



Jack B. Swerling

JBS/alw
Enclosure

cc: J. Benjamin Aplin, Interim Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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