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In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

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Administrative Law Judge Deborah Brooks Durden

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ALC Case No. 16-ALJ-04-0003-AP
Appellate Case No. 2016-002412

ERNEST BATTLE, # 165247,

APPELLANT,

v.

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

RESPONDENT.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on March 17, 2017. Respondent is hereby requesting a thirty-day extension in which to file this Brief and Designation. No previous extensions have been requested on behalf of Respondent. This extension request is not being made for the purpose of delay; instead, it is being made to ensure that the issues raised in this appeal are properly researched and briefed.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case by thirty days from the date such relief is granted and hold the matter in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kensey Collins". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on today's date, she mailed a copy of the **Motion for Extension of Time** to Appellant via U.S. Mail addressed as follows: **Ernest Battle, # 165247**, MacDougall Correctional Institution, 1516 Old Gilliard Road, Ridgeville, South Carolina, 29472.



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RE: Ernest Battle, # 165247, v. South Carolina Department of Corrections
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find an original **Motion for Extension of Time** in the above captioned appeal, along with a **Certificate of Service**.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kensey Collins
Staff Attorney
South Carolina Department of Corrections

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