

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable D. Garrison Hill, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JOHN CALVIN SLEDGE,

Appellant

Appellate Case No. 2016-000641.

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MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This is Respondent's second request for an extension of time in which to file the brief. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. Undersigned counsel for Respondent has been scheduled for a number of state and federal matters in the last thirty (30) days, that include, but are not limited to, the following: prepared and filed returns and memoranda of law in three (3) federal habeas actions (*Jaques Sullivan; Daquan Robinson and Richard Ratliff.*); prepared for and filed a reply to Petitioner's response in opposition to Respondent's memorandum in support of summary judgment in another federal habeas action (*Terrance Johnson*); prepared and filed two (2) proposed orders in a capital post-conviction case (*Stephen Stanko*); and prepared for and argued a motion for

special interrogatories and concomitant requests to produce in another capital post-conviction case (*William Dickerson*).

2. Due to her case load, undersigned counsel for Respondent has not been able to complete the initial brief in this appeal in a timely fashion and would request the additional time in order to do so.

3. This is the second request for an extension of time in which to file a response.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty (30) days to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

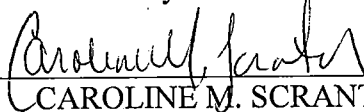
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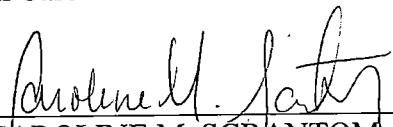
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline M. Scrantom, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion for a Second Extension of Time on counsel for Appellant, by depositing one copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to counsel for appellant, addressed as follows:

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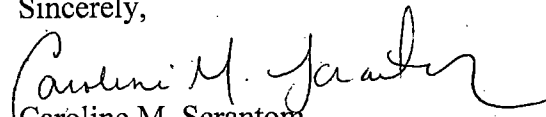
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Respondent's Motion for Second Extension of Time to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, dated today, together with a Proof of Service in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call this office if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,


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