

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County
Honorable D. Garrison Hill, Circuit Court Judge **SC Court of Appeals**

THE STATE,

Respondent,

v.

JOHN CALVIN SLEDGE,

Appellant,

Appellate Case No. 2016-000641.

**MOTION FOR THIRD 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 third 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 (*Dayquan Robinson*, *Seth Stearns*, and *Makandi Terry*); and prepared and filed supplemental or oppositional pleadings in three (3) additional federal habeas actions (*Richard Ratliff*, *Willie Poole*, and *Kevin Bradley*); and prepared and delivered oral argument before this Court in a non-

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capital murder appeal (*State v. Sandy Westmoreland*).

3. Due to her case load, undersigned counsel for Respondent has substantially drafted, but has been unable to perfect, the initial brief in this appeal in a timely fashion and would request the additional time in order to do so.

4. This is the third 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.

Respectfully submitted,

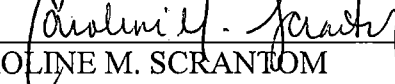
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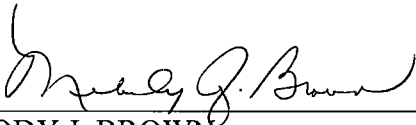
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I support the finding of good cause.

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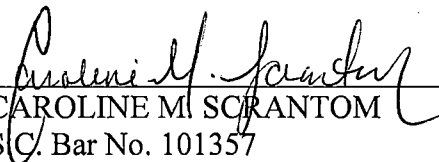
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Caroline M. Scrantom, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion for a Third 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:

Laura R. Baer
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This 26th day of April, 2016.


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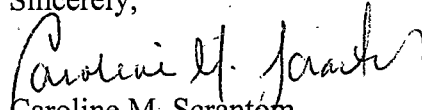
Re: The State v. John Calvin Sledge
Appeal from Greenville County
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of Respondent's Motion for Third 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,


Caroline M. Scrantom
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cc: Laura M. Baer, Appellate Defender