

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County
Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2013-002751

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

MICHAEL LEVANT MEALOR,

APPELLANT.

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION TO SERVE
AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent, State of South Carolina, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

1. The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed May 8, 2017, after two previously granted extensions.
2. The undersigned requests a third 30-day extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this appeal, which is not made for the purpose of delay, but due to counsel's heavy workload and significant absences from the office due to a work related injury. Counsel continues to be on a medically required work restriction, and is only able to work a few hours per day when possible.

3. The undersigned assures the Court completion of the brief is a high priority, and she will work diligently to complete it.

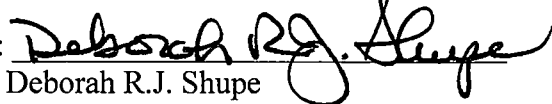
4. The undersigned consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and she is authorized to advise the Court that counsel for the Appellant consents to the requested relief.

Based on the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court hold this matter in abeyance pending a resolution of this motion, and grant the Respondent's request for a 30-day extension to file and serve the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this appeal.

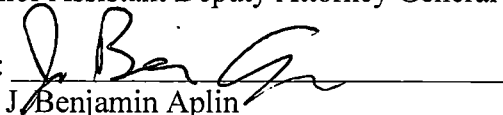
Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ellison, certify I served the Motion for Third Extension on Appellant by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 8th. day of May, 2017.


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May 8, 2017

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RE: The State v. Michael L. Mealor
Appellate Case No. 2013-002752

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Third Extension to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter with proof of service in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe
Enclosures

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