

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Kershaw County
Honorable Tanya A. Gee, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2016-000642

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

JAMES WAYNE MILLER,

Appellant.

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

Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on May 8, 2017.

II.

Pursuant to RE: Extension Requests in Criminal Direct Appeals and Post-Conviction Relief Certiorari Proceedings: Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009, the State moves for a **third** extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and asks for an additional thirty days to complete the brief in this case. In the past few weeks, the undersigned has submitted a Return to a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in Ronald Tillman v.

State, a Return to a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in Phillip Crocker, III v. State, and a Return to a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in State v. Daniel Martinez Herrera to the South Carolina Supreme Court. Additionally, the undersigned has submitted an Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. Nathaniel Wright, an Initial Brief of Respondent in State v. James Archie Crews, and an Initial Brief of Appellant in State v. Terry Williams. Additionally, undersigned is still in the process of transitioning from an assistant attorney general in the Criminal Appeals Unit to the senior assistant deputy attorney general in the Post-Conviction Relief Unit. This request is made due to significant workload.

III.

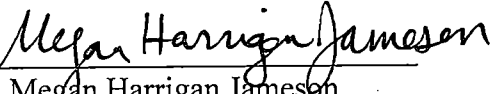
This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared. The Brief in the above case has required significant research because the case involves significant issues on appeal. The undersigned is currently working on the Brief in this case and hopes to have it completed in a timely manner. I would therefore request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Brief.


WHEREFORE, Respondent prays the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty days from the date such relief is granted; hold the matter in abeyance pending a ruling on Respondent's motion; and grant such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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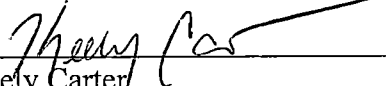
Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Keely Carter, certify that I have served the within Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending two copies of the same to:

Susan B. Hackett, Esquire
S.C. Commission on Indigent Defense
Division of Appellate Defense
Post Office Box 11589
Columbia, SC 29211

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 8th day of May, 2017.


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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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RE: State v. James Wayne Miller – Appellate Case No. 2016-000642

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with proof of service, for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

Megan Harrigan Jameson
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General
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Enclosures

cc: Susan B. Hackett, Esquire
Victim Services