

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

Ralph King Anderson, III, Administrative Law Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2017-000967

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Steven L. Barnes, Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections, Respondent

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Motion for Extension of Time in filing Initial Brief on Appeal and Designation of Matter

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Counsel for Steven Barnes respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days, until June 19, 2017, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This is the first request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. Initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed on May 18, 2017.
2. Counsel for Mr. Barnes respectfully submits that circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time.
3. Within the last thirty (30) days counsel has prepared for and completed a straight up plea on a capital case (April 28<sup>th</sup>). Counsel has assisted with the training of young public defenders during the PD103 training program that took place in Greenville, South Carolina May 1, 2, 3, 2017. Counsel is attempting to resolve another serious capital case by plea bargain within the month of May. Furthermore counsel has continued to

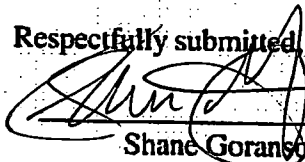
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represent several other clients in various parts of the state in capital cases which require extensive attention.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel does not typically handle appellate cases and therefore the process is more time consuming.
5. Counsel for the Department of Corrections consents to this request as shown by signature below.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension, until June 19, 2017, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances. Counsel requests that time limits for filing the brief be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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This 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017  
I consent



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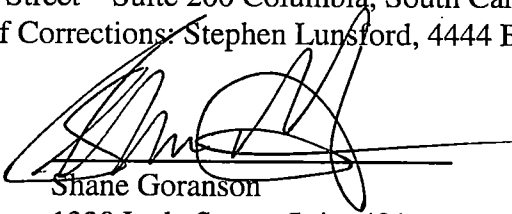
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I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on all parties by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 12, 2017, addressed to following: counsel of record, Lake Summers, 339 Heyward Street – Suite 200 Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and for the South Carolina Department of Corrections: Stephen Lunsford, 4444 Broad River Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

May 12, 2017

  
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