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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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SC Court of Appeals

Appeal from Richland County
Robert E. Hood., Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

COURTNEY SHANTE THOMPSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2014-001198

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
PETITION FOR REHEARING**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a ten-day extension in which to file the Petition for Rehearing in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. The Petition for Rehearing is due to be served and filed May 26, 2017. This is the first, and barring any exigent circumstances, will be the only request for an extension of time to file.
2. Counsel was appointed by this Court to represent the Appellant in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the 2014 Appellant Practice Project and needs

additional time to carefully study the record and prepare a well constructed response to the jurists' published opinion.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
4. Counsel for the State graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a ten-day extension in which to file the Petition for Rehearing in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the Petition for Rehearing be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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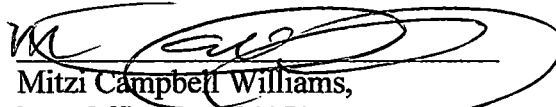
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v.
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Petition For Extension to File Petition for Rehearing on each party of record by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on May 25, 2017 addressed to each party:

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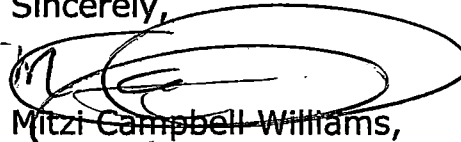
RE: The State v. Courtney Shante Thompson
Appellate Case No.: 2014-001198

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed with this letter please find the original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to File a Petition for Rehearing in the above-referenced case. Please file the original and six (6) copies and return a docketed copy to my assistant.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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