

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Spartanburg County
Honorable J. Mark Hayes, II, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2016-002238

SC Court of Appeals

State of South Carolina,

Appellant,

vs.

Kenneth Taylor,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR SECOND EXTENSION
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Appellant, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed May 30, 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 Appellant moves for a second extension in the above referenced appeal. Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. The undersigned has completed several briefs, Returns to Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and

Petitions for Rehearing in the last several weeks. Further, the undersigned has participated in multiple oral arguments before the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

III.


This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure the Brief is properly researched and prepared. I would therefore request a second extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that the Court hold this matter in abeyance until ruling on this motion, and extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days from the date such relief is granted; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE


I, William Blitch, certify that I have served the Motion for Second Extension to Serve and File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter on Respondent by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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26-C Oakland Avenue
Inman, South Carolina 29349

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Kershaw Correctional Institution
4848 Gold Mine Hwy
Kershaw, South Carolina 29069

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

This 30th day of May, 2017.


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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: State v. Kenneth Taylor
Appellate Case Tracking No. 2016-002238

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Second Extension to Serve and File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter along with proof of service for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

William M. Blich, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures

cc: Kenneth Taylor
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