

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM NEWBERRY COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas
Annual Review Hearing

Eugene C. Griffith, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2009-CP-36-00319

In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Ronald Owen,..... Appellant,

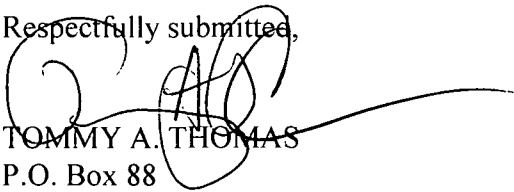
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT & DESIGNATION OF
MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE RECORD ON APPEAL**

Comes now, Tommy A. Thomas, Counsel for Appellant, respectfully requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal, in the above referenced matter. I have had an exceptionally heavy case load. I have had a number of parole hearings and Court appearances. This, in conjunction with the Thanksgiving Holiday, has made it difficult to finalize the Initial Brief.

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This extension request is not intended for the purpose of delay. Rather, this extension request is necessitated by a heavy workload and is for good cause.

Respectfully submitted,



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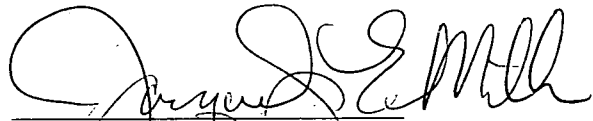
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jacquelyn E. Miller, secretary to Tommy A. Thomas, Attorney for the Appellant,

hereby certify that I placed in the United States Mail, a copy of a Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal, with postage prepaid and the return address clearly shown on said envelope to Deborah R. J. Shupe, Esq. with the Attorney General's Office, at:

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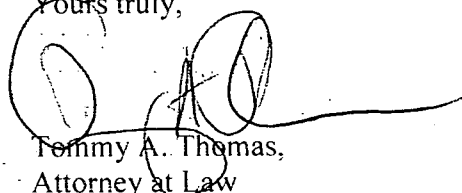
RE: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Ronald Owen
Appellate Case No.: 2012-211977

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find for filing a Motion for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Appellant & Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

Kindly return the clocked copy to me in the enclosed envelope. Thank you and should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,



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cc: Deborah R. J. Shupe, Esq.

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