

6
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
General Sessions Court
William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2013-GS-21-01353
Appellate Case No. 2015-000235

2nd Return to Petition
for rehearing (Respondent)
due 9/25/17
New due date 10/9/17

RECEIVED
SEP 25 2017
SC Court of Appeals

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Bryant Christopher Gurley,

Appellant.

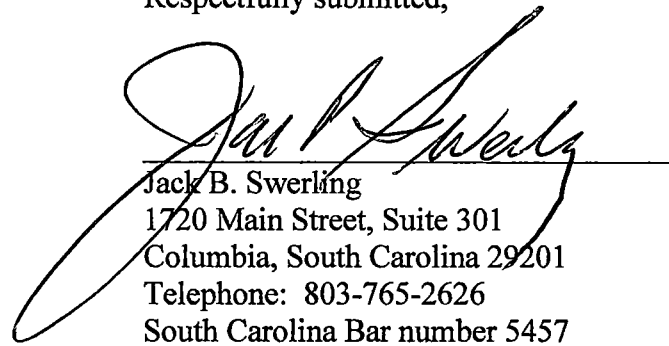
MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE RETURN
TO STATE'S PETITION FOR REHEARING

During the past four months, a member of co-counsel's immediate family has experienced serious medical difficulties, requiring numerous hospitalizations and substantial in-home care by co-counsel and significantly disrupting her ability to work. Most recently, that family member has been hospitalized from September 9 through 14 and again starting September 20, and remains in the hospital at the time of the filing of this extension request. Co-counsel has been unable to work throughout these periods of

hospitalization, and she is primarily researching and drafting a Return to the State's Petition for Rehearing.

Because of uncertainty as to co-counsel's ability to work in the upcoming days, appellant is requesting a 14-day extension of the deadline for filing Appellant's Return to the State's Petition for Rehearing. No prejudice will result to the state from the granting of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



Jack B. Swerling
1720 Main Street, Suite 301
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Telephone: 803-765-2626
South Carolina Bar number 5457

Katherine Carruth Goode
229 South Congress Street
Post Office Box 1175
Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180
Telephone: 803-799-4440
South Carolina Bar number 8951

Attorneys for Appellant

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM FLORENCE COUNTY
General Sessions Court
William H. Seals, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2013-GS-21-01353
Appellate Case No. 2015-000235

The State,

Respondent,

v.

Bryant Christopher Gurley,

Appellant.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension to file Return to State's Petition for Rehearing, by mailing a copy, postage prepaid, to counsel for Respondent, Assistant Attorney General William M. Blicht, Jr., Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1549, on September 25, 2017.



Kellie A. Switzer
Paralegal to Jack B. Swerling
1720 Main Street, Suite 301
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Telephone: 803-765-2626

RECEIVED
SEP 25 2017
SC Court of Appeals

*Law Offices of
Jack B. Swerling*

*1720 Main Street, Suite 301
Columbia, South Carolina 29201*

*Telephone 803-765-2626
Fax 803-799-4059*

September 25, 2017

RECEIVED
SEP 25 2017
SC Court of Appeals

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

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

RE: The State v. Bryant C. Gurley
Appellate Case No.: 2015-000235

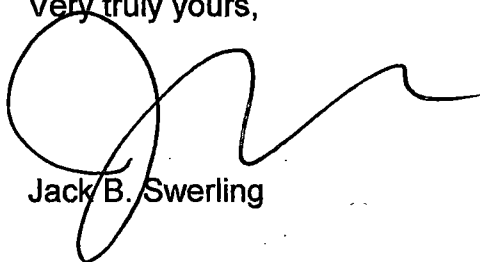
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Extension to File Return to State's Petition for Rehearing, along with the Proof of Service, in the above referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving William M. Blicht, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, with a copy of same.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Jack B. Swerling

JBS/kas
Enclosures

cc: William M. Blicht, Jr., Assistant Attorney General
Katherine Carruth Goode, Esquire (via email)
Bryant C. Gurley #00362856
Kenrick K. Gurley