

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

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Case No. 2012-211546

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State of South Carolina,

Appellant,

v.

Michael J. Hilton,

Respondent.

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**RESPONDENT'S SECOND MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF** **SC Court of Appeals**

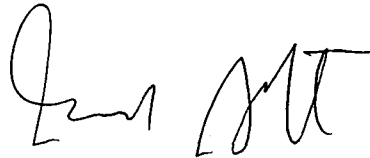
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Respondent Michael J. Hilton, by and through his undersigned attorneys, moves for a second extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of the Respondent. Respondent's initial brief is due to be filed on December 14, 2012. Respondent requests that the Court extend the deadline for the filing of his initial brief to January 14, 2013.

The undersigned counsel certifies that good cause exists for this extension in that attorneys for Respondent have a pressing workload which has prevented them from devoting the time necessary to finalizing Respondent's initial brief.

Finally, the undersigned attorneys certify that they have consulted with the attorney for the State and the State has consented to Respondent's second request for an extension in which to file an initial brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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December 18, 2012

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Holli Langenburg, paralegal to the attorney for the Respondent, Richard A. Harpootlian, P.A., hereby certify that I have served, via U.S. Mail, on December 13, 2012, the below named individual with a copy of the following:

**Document:** Motion for Extension

**Counsel:** Assistant Attorney General Mark R. Farthing  
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