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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
DeAndrea Gist Benjamin, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-001734
Case No. 2010-CP-40-5214

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Demetrius Mack, Respondent,

v.

Leon Lott, in his Official Capacity as
Sheriff of Richland County, Appellant.

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

The Appellant respectfully moves this Court for an additional ten-day extension of time until December 7, 2017, by which to file and serve his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

The Appellant's motion is based on the following grounds:



1. The Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal are currently due to be filed and served on November 27, 2017.

2. The undersigned counsel for the Appellant requires this additional time to prepare the Appellant's Initial Brief because of other obligations and deadlines, including a brief due to the United States Supreme Court as well as two upcoming oral arguments at the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

3. Counsel for the Respondent has been consulted and has consented to the requested extension. (See attached email).

WHEREFORE, the Appellant respectfully requests that he be allowed until December 7, 2017, by which to file and serve his Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal.

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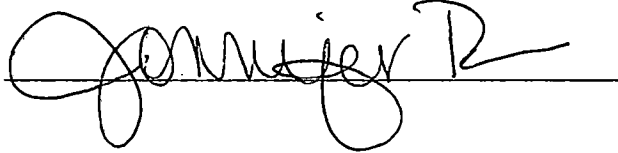
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Davidson & Lindemann, P.A., counsel for the Appellant, does hereby certify that service of **Appellant's Motion for Extension to File Initial Brief** in the above-captioned matter was made upon all counsel of record by placing copies in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, at the below listed addresses clearly indicated on said envelopes this the 27th day of November 2017:

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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Please find enclosed for filing the original and seven copies of **Appellant's Motion for Extension to File Initial Brief** in the above referenced matter. Please file the original and return a clocked-in copy to me by way of my courier. I have also enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check for the filing fee.

By copy of this letter, I am serving copies on all counsel of record. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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