

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In The Court of Appeals

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APPEAL FROM SUMTER COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions  
Roger M. Young, Circuit Court Judge

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Appellate Case No. 2016-001264

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v.

Larry Durant, ..... Appellant.

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**Petition for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Reply Brief**

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The appellant, Larry Durant, respectfully petitions the Court for an extension of time of ten days to file his initial reply brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal until Monday, February 12, 2018. This petition is counsel's third request for an extension to file the Initial Reply Brief.

From January 22 to 26, 2018, counsel represented the defendant in the jury trial of *State v. Charles Tillman*, a murder case, in Abbeville County. Counsel also had less time-consuming court appearances on January 29, 30, and 31, 2018 in various counties.

Counsel's preferred practice is to review the reply brief with the client prior to filing. Counsel has an appointment with Mr. Durant for this purpose on Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

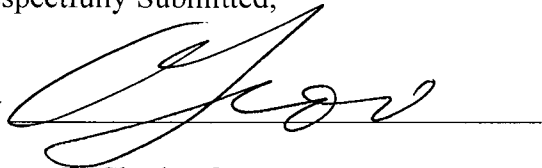
This request, accordingly, is based on counsel's other professional obligations and efforts to provide effective representation and is not intended or delay.

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IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully Submitted,

By

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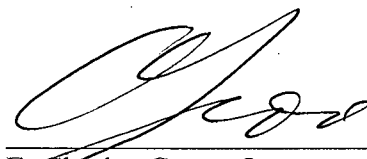
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I certify that I have served this pleading on the State of South Carolina by placing a copy in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the date reflected below, addressed to:

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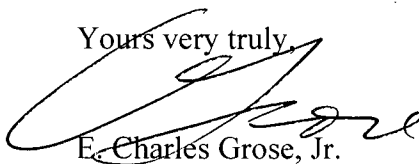
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find Mr. Durant's petition to extend time to file his Initial Reply Brief, along with a certificate of service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly,



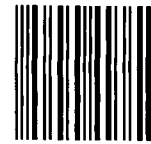
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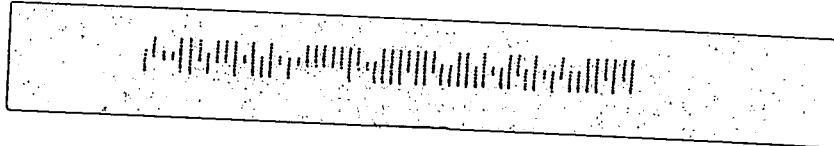


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