

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County
The Honorable Edward W. Miller, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

vs.

MICHAEL TAQUARIUS RENCHER,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2017-000869

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent, State of South Carolina, through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves for a third 30-day extension to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. In support of this Motion, Respondent submits the following:

1. The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be filed and served February 21, 2018.
2. The Respondent requests an additional 30 days to file these documents. The undersigned counsel continues to be on a medically required work restriction and is only able to work a few hours per day when possible. The undersigned assures the Court completion of the brief is a high priority, and she will work diligently to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

3. The undersigned consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and she is authorized to advise the Court that counsel for the Appellant consents to the requested relief.

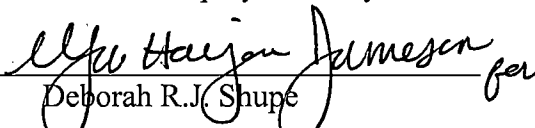
Based on the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests this Court hold this matter in abeyance pending resolution of this Motion, and grant Respondent's request for a third 30-day extension of time to file and serve the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON

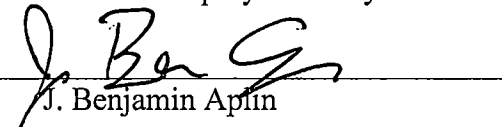
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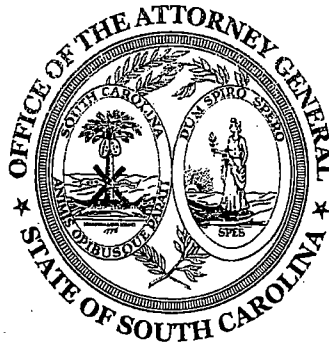
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Third 30-day Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Vector R Seeger, Esquire
SC Commission of Indigent Defense
1330 Lady Street
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I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served, this 21st. day of February, 2018.


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Re: The State v. Michael Taquarius Rencher
Appellate Case No. 2017-000869

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for a Third 30-Day Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal.

By copy of this correspondence, I am serving counsel for the Appellant with a copy of the Respondent's Motion.

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe
Enclosures

cc: Victor R. Seeger, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division

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