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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM CLARENDON COUNTY  
Court of General Sessions

Michael G. Nettles, Circuit Court

Case No. 2016-GS-14-0098

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SC Court of Appeals

The State.....Respondent.

V.

MICHAEL JAMES DINKINS.....Appellants.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF

Comes now the attorneys for the appellant seeking an extension from this court for the filing of the Initial Brief based upon the following grounds;

1. Appellant received the remainder of the transcripts on February 9, 2018 via email to the office manager. Upon receipt thereof the office manager forwarded said transcripts to the attorney for the Appellant. Due to a technical error the transcripts were sent to spam and the attorney for the Appellant was not aware that they had been received. Upon the attorney for the Appellant inquiring about the status of the transcripts he then learned that they had been received and the office manager was able to print them as she had retained a copy in her email.

2. Appellant request a thirty (30) day extension based on the aforementioned.

3. Appellants would respectfully ask for an extension to April 9, 2018.