

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
In the Court of Appeals

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Appeal From Clarendon County  
Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No: 2016-001713

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THE STATE.

Respondent,

vs.

CHAD MORRIS,

Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to the Court today, pursuant to previous extensions granted by the Court.

II.

Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. I would therefore

request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

III.

This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared.

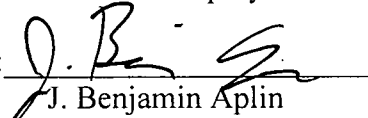
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON  
Attorney General

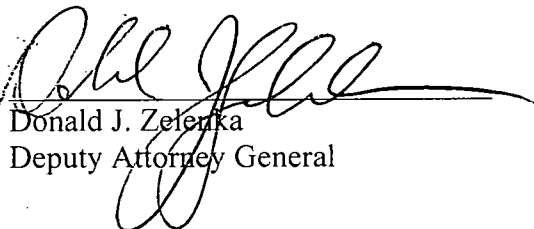
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Angela Bennett, certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on Appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney of record, Taylor D. Gilliam, South Carolina Commission of Indigent Defense, Office of Appellate Defense, P.O. Box 11589, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.



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RE: State v. Chad Morris  
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Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Motion for Extension of Time in the above case.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
(original and 6 copies enclosed)  
Victim Advocacy Division

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