

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In The Court of Appeals

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

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Appellate Case No. 2016-001264

The State,..... Respondent

v.

Larry Durant,..... Appellant.

Petition for Extension of Time to File Record on Appeal

The appellant, Larry Durant, respectfully petitions the Court for a second extension of time to file the Record on Appeal. This request is based on the following grounds:

- 1) The trial transcript in this case is 787 pages.
- 2) This appeal involves the charge of second-degree criminal sexual conduct with a minor. In addition to the complaining witness, the trial judge admitted evidence of three other complaining witnesses under Rule 404(b), SCRE. As a result, there are four alleged victims of criminal sexual conduct whose names have to be redacted.
- 3) Counsel has redacted the names of these complaining witnesses and other private information. Counsel is in the process of reviewing the transcript to make certain all necessary redactions have been made.
- 4) Counsel's schedule also plays a role in needing this extension. Counsel prepared for and began a jury trial the week of April 2, 2018 in *State v. Tillotson*, Newberry

County Case Number 2017-A36-204-00037. This case resolved on the second day of trial. On April 9, 2018, counsel also filed the Initial Brief of Appellant in *J.R. Jones v. S.C. Republican Party*, Appellate Case Number 2017-002583, an appeal involving the results of an election that has been expedited by the South Carolina Supreme Court. Counsel will be out of state for a seminar and a deposition from April 18 to 23, 2018. Counsel will finalize the Record on Appeal upon his return.

5) Counsel also respectfully requests this Court accept this request out of time. Counsel had calendared this matter for Monday, April 16, 2018. Reviewing this Court's order, this filing was due on Friday, April 13, 2018. Counsel apologizes for any inconvenience to this Court.

Counsel, therefore, respectfully requests this Court extend the time to file the Record on Appeal.

IT IS SO MOVED.

Respectfully Submitted,

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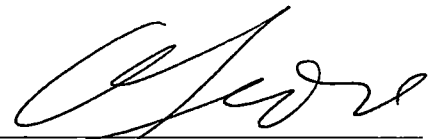
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Certificate of Service

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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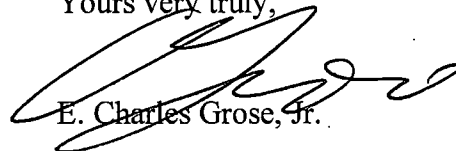
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of Mr. Durant's petition to extend time to file the Record on Appeal, 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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