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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM GREENVILLE COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Perry H. Gravely, Circuit Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-002539

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The State,.....Respondent,

v.

John Michael Hughes.....Appellant.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE
APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER TO BE INCLUDED IN RECORD ON APPEAL

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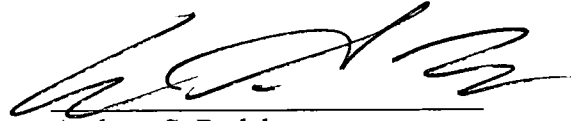
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Appellant hereby moves pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, for a 30-day extension of the time in which to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal in this case. The grounds for this motion are that there is good cause to grant the requested extension, as the following shows:

1. The deadline for service and filing of Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal is currently May 7, 2018.
2. This is the first extension that Appellant has sought in this appeal.
3. The undersigned counsel was recently appointed to represent the Appellant in this case and is still reviewing the record and evaluating the issues in the case.
4. Further, the undersigned counsel has also just completed (today) a petition for writ of certiorari in a case he was recently retained on and also has the initial brief deadline for another case (which deadline had already been extended once) upcoming on May 14, 2018.
5. Appellant's counsel believes there is good cause to grant the requested 30-day extension of this deadline.

WHEREFORE Appellant prays for an Order extending the time in which to serve and file Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter to be Included in the Record on Appeal for thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,



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