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APPEAL FROM DARLINGTON COUNTY **S.C. SUPREME COURT**  
J. Michael Baxley, Circuit Court Judge  
Appellate Case No. 2017-002402

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The State, ..... Respondent,

v.

Damyon M. Cotton, ..... Petitioner.

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE BRIEF

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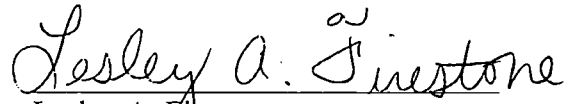
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The brief and accompanying appendix in this case are due to be served and filed May 21, 2018. However, because of my heavy case load and upcoming deadlines, I am requesting an extension for twenty (20) days, in which to file and serve the brief and appendix. By the undersigned's calculations, the extension, if granted, would extend the deadline for filing of the brief and accompanying appendix to June 11, 2018.

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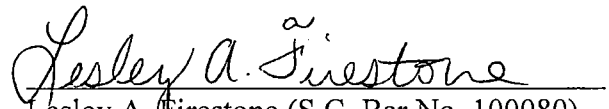
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PROOF OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served counsel for the Respondent in the foregoing matter with a copy of the foregoing *Petitioner's Motion for Extension* by depositing same in the United States Mail with adequate postage affixed thereon to ensure delivery, addressed as follows:

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