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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

CASE NUMBER: 2017-002519

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Appeal From Florence County
Honorable Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

COUNTY OF FLORENCE AND THOMAS J. HEWITT,

RESPONDENT(S)

vs.

CAROL EAGERTON,

APPELLANT

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPELLANT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

This Motion comes before the Court pursuant to Rules 240, 208 and 209 of the South Carolina Rules of Court and request that the Appellant be allowed an additional 30 days to file her Initial Brief and Designation of Matter.

This motion is based on the following facts. The Appellant's undersigned attorney was scheduled to appear in a date certain jury trial in the case of *State v. John Courson*, which was scheduled to begin on June 4, 2018, in the Richland County Court of General Sessions and last one to two weeks. This case involved over one million pages of discovery. Courson ended up pleading guilty on the first day of trial on June 4, 2018. Since June 4, 2018, the undersigned has been working on this brief and other matters that she could not attend to during her month of trial preparation. Further, she has had General Sessions court appearances and federal court appearances every week since June 4, 2018. Given this, the undersigned has been unable complete the Appellant's Initial Brief. The undersigned is working diligently to do so. Further, the undersigned has spoken with opposing counsel, Malloy D. McEachin, Jr., and he has stated that he has been on vacation and has no objection to the Appellant being granted this extension.

It is therefore requested of this Honorable Court that an extension to file this information be ordered.

Respectfully Submitted:

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I, Lawton Matthews hereby certify that a copy of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time to File Appellant's Initial Brief and Designation of Matter was served on the following, this 27th day of June 2018, via United States mail, first class, to the following address:

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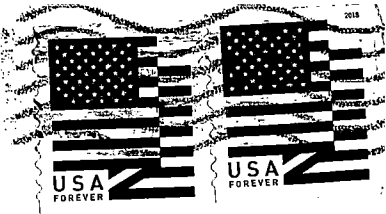

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