

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM EDGEFIELD COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

Honorable D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-002224

Case Nos. 2017-GS-19-01817,
2017-GS-19-01818,
2017-GS-19-01819, and
2015-GS-19-00351

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The State,.....Respondent,

v.

Montrell Deshawn Troutman,Appellant.

APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Appellant Montrell Deshawn Troutman, pursuant to Rule 240(a), SCACR, moves for an extension of time for his initial brief to be filed, up to and including September 28, 2018, from the current deadline of July 23, 2018. This extension is necessary due to Troutman change in counsel.

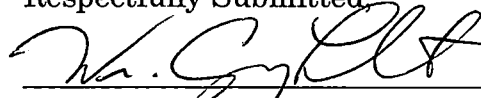
Troutman was initially represented on appeal by Robert M. Dudek and Wanda H. Carter of the South Carolina Commission on Defense. On June 29, 2018, Mr. Dudek moved to have Mr. Lambert appointed as lead counsel in this case. This Court has not yet granted that motion, but the parties expect that the Court will grant it.

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Mr. Lambert has begun reviewing the record below and researching the issues involved in this appeal. To ensure sufficient time to complete these tasks and write the initial brief and taking into account previously scheduled deadlines and events in other matters and a family vacation, this approximate two-month extension is necessary, and this length of time should avoid the need for any future extensions.

The State does not oppose the relief requested in this motion.

Respectfully Submitted



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This motion was hand-filed with the Court on July 23, 2018, and a copy was placed in U.S. Mail to Counsel for the Respondent that same day:

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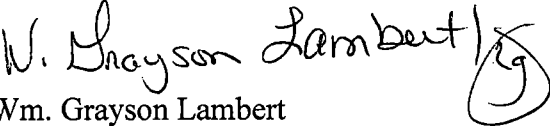
Re: The State v. Troutman
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and 7 copies of Appellant's Motion for Extension of Time in the above referenced criminal action. Please return a stamped copy to our courier.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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