

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HORRY COUNTY
Court of General Sessions

The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge

Case No. 2012-211546

State of South Carolina,

Appellant,

v.

Michael J. Hilton,

Respondent.

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**RESPONDENT'S THIRD MOTION FOR EXTENSION
TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF**

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Respondent Michael J. Hilton, by and through his undersigned attorneys, moves for a third extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of the Respondent. Respondent's initial brief is due to be filed on January 14, 2013. Respondent requests that the Court extend the deadline for the filing of his initial brief to February 13, 2013.

The undersigned counsel certifies that good cause exists for this extension in that attorneys for Respondent have a pressing workload which has prevented them from devoting the time necessary to finalizing Respondent's initial brief.

Finally, the undersigned attorneys certify that they have consulted with the attorney for the State and the State has consented to Respondent's third request for an extension in which to file an initial brief.

Respectfully submitted,



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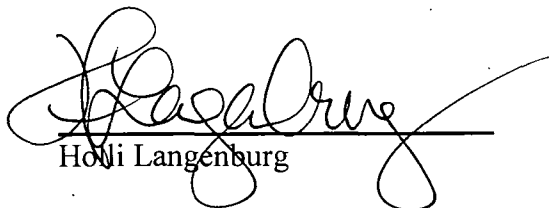
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Holli Langenburg, paralegal to the attorney for the Respondent, Richard A. Harpootlian, P.A., hereby certify that I have served, via U.S. Mail, on January 10, 2013, the below named individual with a copy of the following:

Document: Motion for Extension

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