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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

H.W. Funderburk, Jr., Administrative Law Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-001325

William Ray Ward, #91566 Respondent/Appellant,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections Appellant/Respondent.

**SCDC's MOTION FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF THE
DEADLINE BY WHICH IT MAY FILE ITS INITIAL BRIEF
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

For the reasons stated below, the Appellant/Respondent, the South Carolina Department of Corrections ["SCDC"], by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court for a 30-day extension of the deadline by which it may file its initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal in the instant case.

SCDC's undersigned counsel filed a notice of appeal on SCDC's behalf with the Court on July 18, 2018. On July 30, 2018, counsel for the Respondent/Appellant, William Ray Ward, served Mr. Ward's notice of cross-appeal.

By correspondence dated August 3, 2018, the Clerk of Court acknowledged the Court's receipt of the parties' notices of appeal, and the Clerk notified the parties that the appeals would be consolidated for consideration by the Court.

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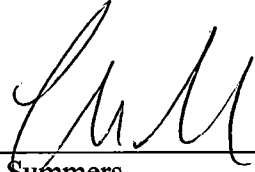
The Clerk also notified the parties that the “times for perfecting this appeal will run from the service of the last notice of appeal.” Accordingly, SCDC’s initial brief and designation of matter is due no later than today, August 29, 2018.

However, SCDC’s undersigned counsel now respectfully moves, given obligations he has confronted and continues to confront in other matters pending in circuit court and in federal court, for an extension of the deadline by which SCDC must file its initial brief and designation of matter to be included in the record on appeal in the instant case from Wednesday, August 29, 2018, to Friday, September 28, 2018.

SCDC’s undersigned counsel transmitted his intent to seek the extension requested within the instant motion via electronic mail to Mr. Ward’s counsel, and Mr. Ward’s counsel, by reply electronic mail, graciously consented to the proposed extension.

Thus, for the foregoing reasons, SCDC’s undersigned counsel respectfully urges this Court to grant his instant motion, and, accordingly, SCDC’s undersigned counsel respectfully urges this Court to extend the deadline by which SCDC must file its initial brief and designation of matter until Friday, September 28, 2018.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:



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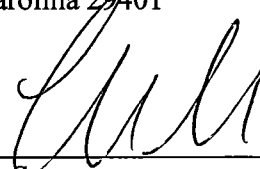
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Appellant/Respondent's **MOTION FOR A 30-DAY EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE BY WHICH IT MAY FILE ITS INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER** on the above-named Respondent/Appellant by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, First Class Postage Pre-Paid, to the Respondent's Counsel addressed as follows:

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