

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Jasper County
The Honorable Perry M. Buckner, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-001224

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THE STATE,

Respondent,

vs.

ROHAIME JAMAR HOPKINS,

Appellant.

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**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a final seven (7) day extension in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

Respondent's Initial Brief is due today, September 21, 2018, upon this Court's grant of Respondent's second request for an extension filed on August 24, 2018. Specifically,

1. Counsel filed the Amended Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment in the matter of Travis McLaughlin, #291562 vs. Warden, Leroy Cartledge, C/A No.: 2:17-01817-DCC-MGB on August 29, 2018;
2. Counsel also filed the Return and Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for

Summary Judgment in the matter of Bernardo Evans, #361706 vs. Randall Williams, Warden,
C/A No.: 6:18-1238-JFA-KFM on September 10, 2018;

3. Counsel has substantially completed the Initial Brief of Respondent in this matter. However, same is still awaiting proofing and review by a supervisor. Counsel for Appellant has consented to this brief extension request.

Due to counsel's involvement in these and other matters pending in state and federal court, counsel is unable to timely complete the Initial Brief of Respondent in this proceeding. Thus, counsel is requesting an extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief in this matter. This request is made in good faith, and not for the purposes of delay.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, counsel hereby respectfully requests a seven (7) day extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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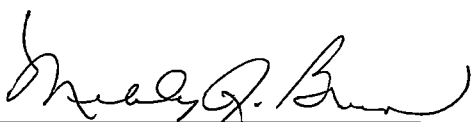
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ATTORNEYS FOR RESPONDENT

September 21, 2018.

I support the finding of good cause.

By: 

MELODY J. BROWN
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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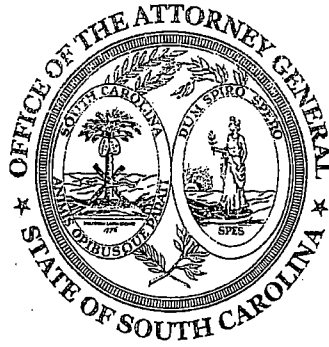
PROOF OF SERVICE

I, W. Joseph Maye, of counsel for the Respondent, certify that I have served two (2) copies of the within motion for a third extension to file Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter via U.S. mail to his attorney of record, Robert M. Dudek, Esquire, SCCID/Division of Appellate Defense, P.O. Box 11589, Columbia, South Carolina 29211-1589.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 21st day of September, 2018.


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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Re: *The State v. Rohaime Jamar Hopkins*
Appeal from Jasper County
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

I hereby request an extension of seven (7) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. The Initial Brief is currently due to be served and filed today, September 21, 2018. However, because of my involvement in other matters in state and federal court, I have been unable to timely complete the Initial Brief.

Therefore, I am enclosing an original and six (6) copies of a Motion for Third Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. I am advising counsel for Appellant by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

W. Joseph Maye
Assistant Attorney General

WJM/dmd
Enclosures

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esq. (w/two copies of encls.)

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