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In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM HAMPTON COUNTY
Court of Common Pleas

Roger M. Young, Sr., Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2017-002520

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Maurice Dawkins,

Appellant,

v.

James A. Sell,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Respondent, James A. Sell, by and through his undersigned counsel, moves for a thirty (30) day extension of time within which to file his initial brief. Respondent's brief is currently due on September 28, 2018.

The grounds for the motion are that due to scheduling conflicts and deadlines that have not allowed counsel adequate preparation time to complete these matters. The undersigned attorney for the Respondent hereby certifies that he has consulted with counsel for Appellant, William F. Barnes, III, who consents to Respondent's request for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time to file his initial brief.

For these reasons, the undersigned moves for an extension of time pursuant to Rule 263(a), SCACR. Should the Court grant this request, Respondent's Initial Brief will be due for service on or before October 26, 2018.



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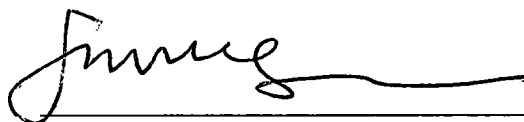
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

I respectfully request that the Court notice the appearance of Kelly D. Dean as co-counsel for Respondent in this matter.



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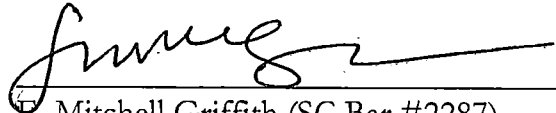
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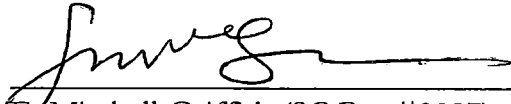
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RE: Dawkins v. Sell
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Dear Madam Clerk:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of a *Notice of Appearance*, and the original and six (6) copies of the *Motion for Extension of Time to File Respondent's Initial Brief* in this case. Also enclosed is our \$25 check for the filing fee. I would appreciate you filing the originals and returning a clocked copy of each to me in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

E. Mitchell Griffith

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Enclosures

cc: R. Alexander Murdaugh
William F. Barnes III
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