

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Beaufort County
The Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

SAMUEL T. COLLINS,

APPELLANT,

Appellate Case No. 2017-002221

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

Respondent, the State, moves this Court for an additional thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter. This is Respondent's second request for an extension of time in which to file the brief. In support of the request, undersigned counsel would respectfully show the Court:

1. Undersigned counsel for Respondent has been scheduled for a number of state and federal matters in the last thirty (30) days, including the following: a) prepared and filed a reply to the objections to a report and recommendation in one federal capital habeas action (*Brad Sigmon*); b) prepared and filed a petition for writ of certiorari with the South Carolina Supreme Court in a criminal appeal (*Steven Otts*); c) prepared and filed a return and memorandum of law in support of motion for summary judgment in one federal habeas action (*Willie Ritter*); d) prepared and filed a return to a motion to amend in a post-conviction relief matter (*John Henry*);

e) prepared and filed a reply to objections to the report and recommendation in one federal habeas action (*Victor Ortiz-Delvalle*); and f) prepared for and will present oral argument before the South Carolina Court of Appeal in two direct appeal matters on October 9 and 10, 2018 (*Ahshaad Owens* and *Teresa McCracken-Hall*).

2. Undersigned counsel for Respondent is also attempting to obtain and view State's Exhibit 46, a compact disc containing surveillance video, designated in Appellant's initial brief in this matter. Respondent will require additional time to arrange travel to Beaufort County to view the exhibit.

3. Due to her case load and the continued efforts to view State's Exhibit 46, undersigned counsel for Respondent has not been able, in a timely fashion, to complete the initial brief in this appeal and would request the additional time in order to do so.

4. This is the second request for an extension of time in which to file a response.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel for Respondent respectfully requests an additional extension of thirty (30) days to complete the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

Respectfully submitted,

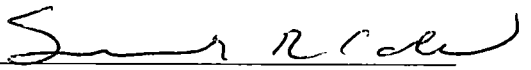
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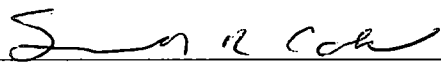
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Susannah R. Cole, certify that I have served Respondent's Motion for a Second Extension of Time on counsel for Appellant, by depositing two copies of same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to counsel for appellant, addressed as follows:

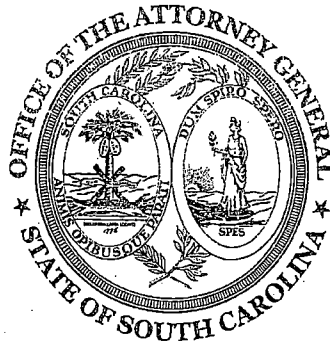
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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Re: State v. Samuel T. Collins
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the Respondent's Motion for Second Extension of Time to File Initial Brief of Respondent, together with Proof of Service, in the above-referenced matter. I am informing opposing counsel of my request by copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susannah R. Cole
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Taylor D. Gilliam, Appellate Defender (w/two copies of encls.)
Trisha Allen, Victim Services