

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County
Honorable Robin B. Stilwell, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No. 2013-002752

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

MICHAEL LEVANT MEALOR,

APPELLANT.

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE
RESPONDENT'S RETURN TO APPELLANT'S
PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Respondent, State of South Carolina, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

1. The South Carolina Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction and sentence in the above appeal.
2. On August 29, 2018, Appellant filed a Petition for Rehearing with the Court.
3. By correspondence dated October 12, 2018, the Court requested Respondent file a Return to the Petition for Rehearing 10 days from October 12, 2018, which would be no later than October 22, 2018.
4. The undersigned requests an additional ten days within which to respond to the Petition for Rehearing, which is not made for the purpose of delay, but due to counsel's heavy workload.

5. The undersigned assures the Court the response to the Petition for Rehearing is a high priority, and she will work diligently to complete it.

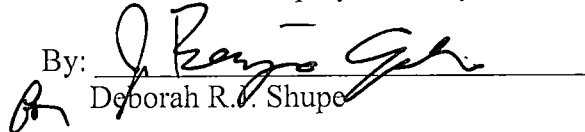
6. The undersigned consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and she is authorized to advise the Court that counsel consents to the requested relief.

Based on the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests that this Court hold this matter in abeyance pending a resolution of this motion, and grant the Respondent's request for an additional 10 days to respond to the Appellant's Petition for Rehearing in this appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ellison, certify I served the Motion for Third Extension on Appellant by depositing a copy in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

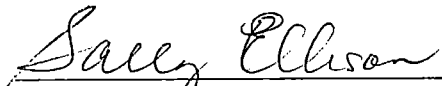
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I further certify all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 22nd. day of October 2018.


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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: The State v. Michael L. Mealor
Appellate Case No. 2013-002752

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to Serve Respondent's Return to Appellant's Petition for Rehearing, with proof of service in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,


for Deborah R.J. Shupe

Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DRJS/sbe
Enclosures

cc: Robert M. Dudek, Esquire (w/enclosure)
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