

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

Appeal From Laurens County
The Honorable Benjamin H. Culbertson, Circuit Court Judge
Appellate Case No: 2017-002384

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Respondent,

vs.

STEPHEN TRASE FINCHER,

Appellant.

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

Respondent (“the State”), through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be served and filed on November 28, 2018, pursuant to a previous extension granted by the Court.

II.

Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court and the South Carolina Supreme Court, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. I would therefore request an

extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

III.

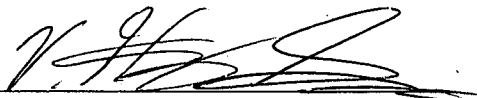
This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

V. HENRY GUNTER
Assistant Attorney General

By: 

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I have reviewed and approved this extension request.

By: 
J. Benjamin Aplin
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

November 28, 2018

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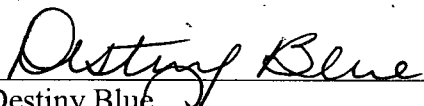
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Destiny Blue, certify that I have served the within Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by sending two copies of the same to: Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire, Blume Franklin-Best & Young, LLC, 900 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 200. Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 28th day of November, 2018.


Destiny Blue
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ALAN WILSON
ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 28, 2018

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: State v. Stephen Trase Fincher- Appellate Case No: 2017-2384

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and six copies of the Motion for Third Extension of Time Within Which to Serve and File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, along with proof of service, for filing in the above-referenced appeal.

Sincerely,

V. Henry Gunter
Assistant Attorney General
S.C. Bar No: 102259

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Enclosures

cc: Elizabeth A. Franklin-Best, Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division

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