

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Georgetown County  
Larry B. Hyman, Circuit Court Judge

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SC COURT OF APPEALS

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JODY WARD,

APPELLANT.

Appellate Case No.: 2018-000402

**Petition for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief and Designation of  
Matter**


Counsel would respectfully request a **30-day** extension to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following:

1. Two previous extensions have been granted by this Court.
2. The initial brief and designation of matter are due to be filed January 2, 2019
3. In addition to this case, counsel has been working on several matters in the court of general sessions. Counsel has also had several family obligations during the holidays.
4. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.
5. Counsel has spoken to opposing counsel who does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request **30-day** extension in which to file the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in this case.

Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

January 2, 2019



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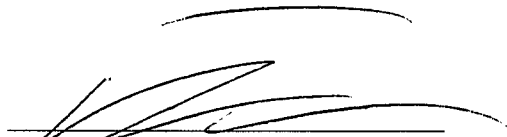
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I certify that on the date below I served the Petition for Extension of Time to File the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter on The State of South Carolina by mailing a copy to the Respondent at the address below.

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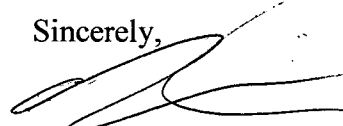
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Re: The State v. Jody L. Ward (Appellate Case 2018-000402)

Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed please find the Petition for Extension of Time to File Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,



Tristan M. Shaffer

CC: Melody Brown

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