

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
In the Court of Appeals

APPEAL FROM AIKEN COUNTY
Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-000527

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SC Court of Appeals

IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF
RICHARD RIDLEY,

APPELLANT.

**MOTION FOR A THIRD EXTENSION TO SERVE AND FILE
RESPONDENT'S INITIAL BRIEF AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent, State of South Carolina, hereby moves for a third extension of time to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter to be included in the Record on Appeal. In support of this motion, Respondent submits the following:

1. The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be filed and served February 21, 2019, pursuant to a second extension request. Respondent requests a third 30-day extension to serve and file these documents, which is not made for the purpose of delay but due to a heavy workload. In addition, counsel is on a medically required work restriction which limits the amount of hours she is allowed to work per day.

2. Counsel has worked on the Initial Brief and Designation in this matter, but is unable to complete the brief prior to the due date. Counsel assures the Court completion of this brief is a high priority, and she will work diligently to complete it.

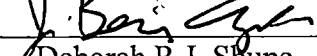
3. The undersigned contacted counsel for the Appellant and informed her of this requested relief.

Based on the foregoing, Respondent respectfully requests this Court grant a third 30-day extension in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending resolution of this motion.


Respectfully submitted,

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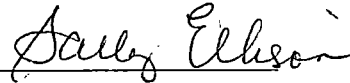
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Third Extension to Serve and File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Annie Bea Hightower
2231 Devine Street, Suite 201
Columbia, SC 29205

I certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.
This 21st. day of February, 2019.



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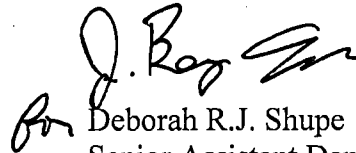
Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Richard Ridley
Appellate Case No. 2018-000527

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Third Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above appeal.

By copy of this correspondent, I am serving counsel for the Appellant with a copy of the Respondent's Motion.

Sincerely,



Deborah R.J. Shupe
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General.

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Enclosures

cc: Annie Bea Hightower Esquire
Victim Advocacy Division

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