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APPEAL FROM RICHLAND COUNTY
Court of General Sessions
Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

Appellate Case No. 2018-002128

Lower Court Case Nos. 2017-GS-47-36,
2017-GS-47-37, and 2018-GS-47-49

The StateRespondent,

v.

James H. Harrison.....Appellant.

**APPELLANT JAMES H. HARRISON’S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**


Pursuant to Rule 263(b), SCACR, Appellant James H. Harrison, by and through the undersigned attorneys, with the State’s consent, respectfully requests a 30-day extension of the May 22, 2019 deadline to file his Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter with the Court in the above-captioned appeal.

This is the first request for an extension in the present appeal. Although the undersigned counsel, who were not trial counsel in this matter, have completed review of the pre-trial hearing and trial transcripts, which together total over 1,300 pages, counsel requires additional time to prepare the initial brief. The undersigned counsel collectively cite heavy workloads; the birth of a grandchild in Boston, Massachusetts; already planned travels out of state; and two closings and a move this weekend and early next week as the basis for this request.

For the foregoing reasons, counsel for Appellant respectfully request that the Court grant this motion for a 30-day extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter for good cause shown and in the interests of justice.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that I have caused the **Motion for Extension to file Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter** to be served on Respondent by U.S. Mail on May 14, 2019, addressed to their attorneys of record at the following addresses:

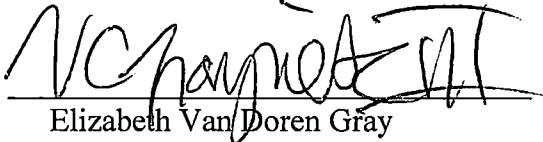
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Appellant James H. Harrison's Motion for an extension to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter.

I also enclose a copy of the proof of service and a check in the amount of \$50.00 in payment of the filing fee.

With warmest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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