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Appeal from Charleston County

R. Markley Dennis, Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v.

WILLIAM HOLMES,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001642  
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APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR FIRST EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO SERVE AND FILE INITIAL REPLY BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
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Appellant, William Holmes, through his undersigned counsel, would respectfully show the following to this Honorable Court:

I.

The Initial Reply Brief of Appellant is due to be served and filed on August 25, 2019.

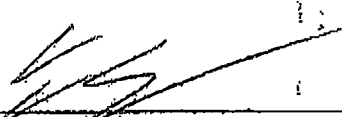
II.

Pursuant to S.C. Sup. Ct. Order 2009-03-18-01, regarding extension requests in criminal direct appeals and post-conviction relief certiorari proceedings, undersigned counsel moves for a first extension in the above-referenced criminal appeal and requests an additional thirty (30) days to serve and file the initial reply brief of appellant.

Undersigned counsel asserts that this extension is not intended for the purposes of delay. Counsel is currently working on the reply brief in this matter and intends to have it completed in a timely manner. However, to ensure the brief is properly researched and drafted, counsel requests an extension of time to serve and file the initial reply brief of appellant.

WHEREFORE, Appellant prays that this Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of Appellant's initial reply brief thirty (30) days, which will result in a new service and filing deadline of September 24, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,



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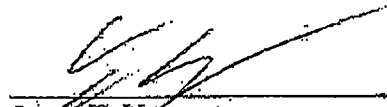
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the Appellant's Motion for First Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the above referenced case has been served on Mark R. Farthing, Assistant Attorney General, at the Rembert C. Dennis Building, PO Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211-15491, and a copy of the Appellant's Motion for First Extension of Time to Serve and File Initial Reply Brief of Appellant has been served on William Holmes, #275110, at Lieber Correctional Institution, PO Box 205, Ridgeville, SC 29472, this 22nd day of August, 2019.

  
Jason T. Yonge  
Attorney for Appellant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2019.

  
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RE: State v. William Holmes – Appellate Case No. 2018-001642

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The Initial Reply Brief of Appellant in the above-referenced criminal appeal is due to be served and filed on August 25, 2019. However, due to a heavy workload, I am requesting a 30-day extension to serve and file these documents. This is the first extension request regarding the Initial Reply Brief of Appellant, and it is not intended for the purpose of delay.

I appreciate your consideration of this request and ask that the filing deadlines be held in abeyance while this request is pending.

By copy of this letter, I am informing counsel for the Respondent of this extension request.

Sincerely,



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