

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
Appeal From Richland County  
Honorable Paul M. Burch, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE.

RESPONDENT,

vs.

WILLIE RITTER,

APPELLANT.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE THE INITIAL  
BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

Respondent, 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 filed and served, today, pursuant to two previous extensions granted by the Court.

II.

Due to being out of work for an extended period of time for medical reasons, and surgery, 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.

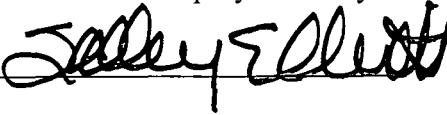
WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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February 8, 2013

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

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I, Norma Bigbee certify that I have served the Petition for Extension of Time to Serve and File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on appellant by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney of record, William B. Von Herrmann, Esquire, 200 Elm St., Conway, SC 29526.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
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February 8, 2013

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: State v. Willie Ritter  
Appellate Case No: 2012-210570

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Original and six (6) copies of the Petition for Extension of Time in which to Serve and File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above case.

Sincerely,

For David Spencer  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

DS/nb

Enclosures

cc: William B. Von Herrmann, Esquire (2 copies)  
Ms. Trisha Allen