

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Oconee County
Honorable R. Lawton McIntosh, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

vs.

STEVEN DEONTAE HOOVER,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-002040

**MOTION FOR THIRD EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF
OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

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

1. The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be filed and served December 13, 2019, pursuant to a second extension. Respondent requests a third extension to serve and file these documents, which is not made for the purpose of delay, but due to a heavy workload.

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

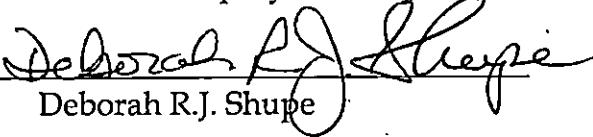
3. The undersigned consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and she is authorized to advise the Court he consents to the requested relief.

Based on the foregoing, counsel for Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant a third 30-day extension in which to file and serve 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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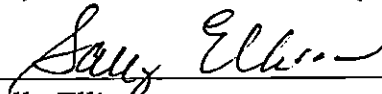
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Third Extension to File 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:

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Re: The State v. Steven Deontae Hoover
Appellate Case No. 2018-002040

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

Sincerely,

Deborah R.J. Shupe
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Enclosures

cc: Adam Sinclair Ruffin, Esquire
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