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Judge Frank Addy, General Sessions Judge

Appellate Case No. 2019-001384

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The State of South Carolina,

Respondent,

v.

Joseph Edward Swearingen, III,

Appellant.

MOTION FOR FIRST EXTENSION

Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal on August 15, 2019. The Appellant received the Transcript from the hearing on December 12, 2019. The Appellant is now asking for the court to grant a final thirty (30) day extension of time, from the date of January 12, 2020 for the Initial Brief.



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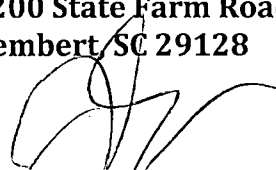
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the *Motion for First Extension* in this case on Samuel Key, who is the Attorney for the Respondent with the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, as well as the Appellant, Joseph Swearingen, by depositing a copy of it in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on January 8, 2020, addressed to the following:

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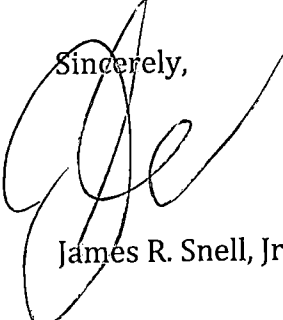
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Dear Ms. Kitchings,

Enclosed for filing please find an original and six (6) copies of the Appellant's *Motion for First Extension*, as well as a proof of service. Should you have any questions concerning this information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



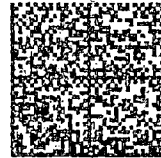
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