

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Horry County
Honorable Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND
TREATMENT OF THOMAS GIFFIN,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001975

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

Respondent, State of South Carolina, hereby moves for a fifth and final 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 March 4, 2020, pursuant to a fourth extension. Respondent requests a fifth and final extension to serve and file these documents, which is not made for the purpose of delay, but due to a heavy workload and the undersigned's continuing health issues due to a work related injury.

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.

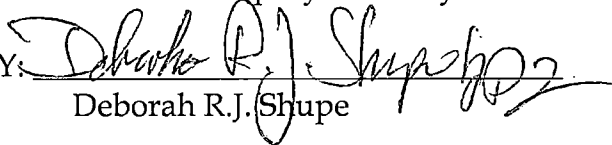
3. The undersigned consulted with counsel for the Appellant, and she is authorized to advise the Court she consents to the requested relief.

Based on the foregoing, counsel for Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant a fourth and final 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,

ALAN WILSON
Attorney General

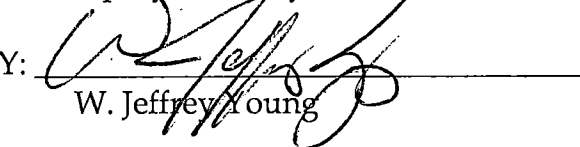
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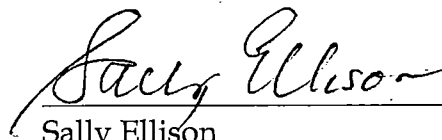
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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Fifth and Final 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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The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
1220 Senate Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Re: In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Thomas Griffin
Appellate Case No. 2018-00197w5

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Motion for Fifth and Final Extension to File the 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
Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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Enclosures

cc: Joanna Delany, Esquire
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