

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
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Appeal from Horry County  
Honorable Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE CARE AND  
TREATMENT OF THOMAS GRIFFIN,

APPELLANT.

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2018-001975  
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**MOTION FOR SIXTH EXTENSION TO FILE INITIAL BRIEF  
OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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Respondent, State of South Carolina, hereby moves for a sixth 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 April 24, 2020, pursuant to a fifth extension. Respondent requests a sixth extension to serve and file these documents, which is not made for the purpose of delay, but due to telecommuting issues regarding research and document preparation while working from home due to the Covid-19 virus issue in our State. In addition, the undersigned continues to be on a restricted work schedule 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. Consent to the request for this extension is granted based on the agreement between South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, Division of Appellant Defense and the Office of the Attorney General.

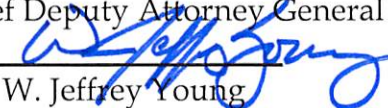
4. Based on the foregoing, counsel for Respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant a sixth 30-day extension in which to file and serve the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter, and that all deadlines be held in abeyance pending resolution of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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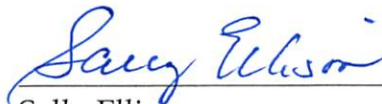
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I, Sally Ellison, certify that I have served the Motion for Sixth Extension to File Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on Appellant by email to the address listed in AIS and by depositing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

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Ms. Delany:

Attached is a copy of the Respondent's Motion for Sixth Extension to File the Initial Brief and Designation of Matter in the above appeal. This Motion will be submitted to the Court of Appeals through the AIS system. A hard copy of the Certificate of Service and email will be deposited in the mail today.

Thank you.

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