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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
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APPEAL FROM ANDERSON COUNTY
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

Case No.: 2016GS042264 and 2016GS042665

The State.....Respondent

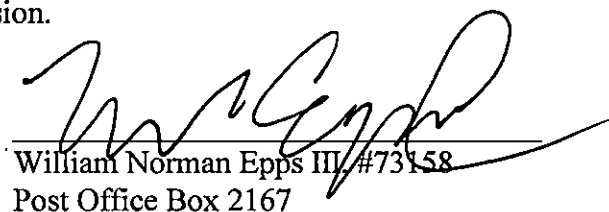
v.

Joseph Lewis Ramey.....Appellant.

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now the undersigned attorney, William N. Epps III, hereby moves for an extension of time in which to file Appellant's initial brief in accordance with Rule 208, SCACR. The Appellant's initial brief is due on August 12, 2020. This Motion is based on the grounds that the undersigned has been personally affected by COVID-19 for a second time and my family is exhibiting symptoms and currently under quarantine. Therefore, the undersigned attorney would ask for an extension to complete and file Appellant's initial brief.

Therefore, the undersigned attorney, William N. Epps III, respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to file the Appellant's initial brief pursuant to Rule 208, SCACR. This Motion for extension of time is made pursuant to Rule 263, SCACR. The undersigned has communicated with William M. Blich, Jr., Sr. Asst. Deputy Attorney General, and he has no objection to this request for an extension.



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PROOF OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served the Motion for Extension of Time on the Respondent by depositing a copy of it in the United States Mail, with postage prepaid, on August 11, 2020 addressed to William M. Blicht, Jr., Sr. Asst. Deputy Attorney General, at Post Office Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211.

August 11, 2020



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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals
Post Office Box 11629
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Re: State of South Carolina vs Joseph Lewis Ramey
Appellate Case No.: 2019-002104
My File No.: CR16-2556

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find for filing the Motion for Extension of Time, along with six (6) copies, and my Proof of Service, in connection with the above-referenced case.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this matter. Otherwise, I sincerely hope this letter finds you doing well.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

EPPS & EPPS, LLC

William N. Epps, III

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Enclosures

Cc: William M. Blich, Jr., Sr. Asst. Deputy Attorney General

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