

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE SUPREME COURT

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APPEAL FROM ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT

S.C. SUPREME COURT

Honorable Ralph King Anderson, III

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On Certiorari to the Court of Appeals of South Carolina  
Opinion No. 4897 (S.C. Ct. App. Filed Oct. 26, 2011)

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David Ray Tant.....Respondent,

v.

South Carolina Department of Corrections ..... Petitioner.

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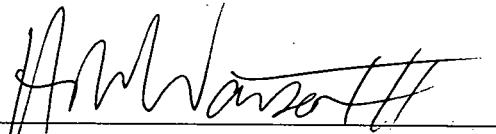
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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The petition for certiorari to review the Court of Appeals decision was granted by order of this Court dated February 7, 2013. Petitioner filed its brief on March 1, 2013. Respondent's brief is due April 1, 2013 pursuant to Rule 242(i). Due to unforeseen delays and a significant religious holiday immediately preceding that deadline, Respondent must respectfully request an additional thirty days in which to submit his brief for this Court's consideration. No previous extension of time has been requested by Respondent. Prior to the filing of this motion, counsel for Petitioner could not be reached

to determine whether Petitioner wished to express either affirmative consent or objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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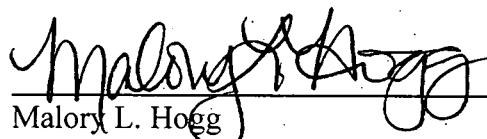
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I, Malory L. Hogg, an employee with the Law Offices of Ballard Watson Weissenstein, do hereby certify that on March 28, 2013, I served a copy of the **MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in the above-captioned case on the following individuals by United States Mail, with sufficient first-class postage affixed, addressed as follows:

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