

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal From Lancaster County  
Honorable Brooks P. Goldsmith, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE.

RESPONDENT,

vs.

JOSEPH BRADLEY LOFTIN,

APPELLANT.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SERVE AND FILE THE INITIAL  
BRIEF OF RESPONDENT AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

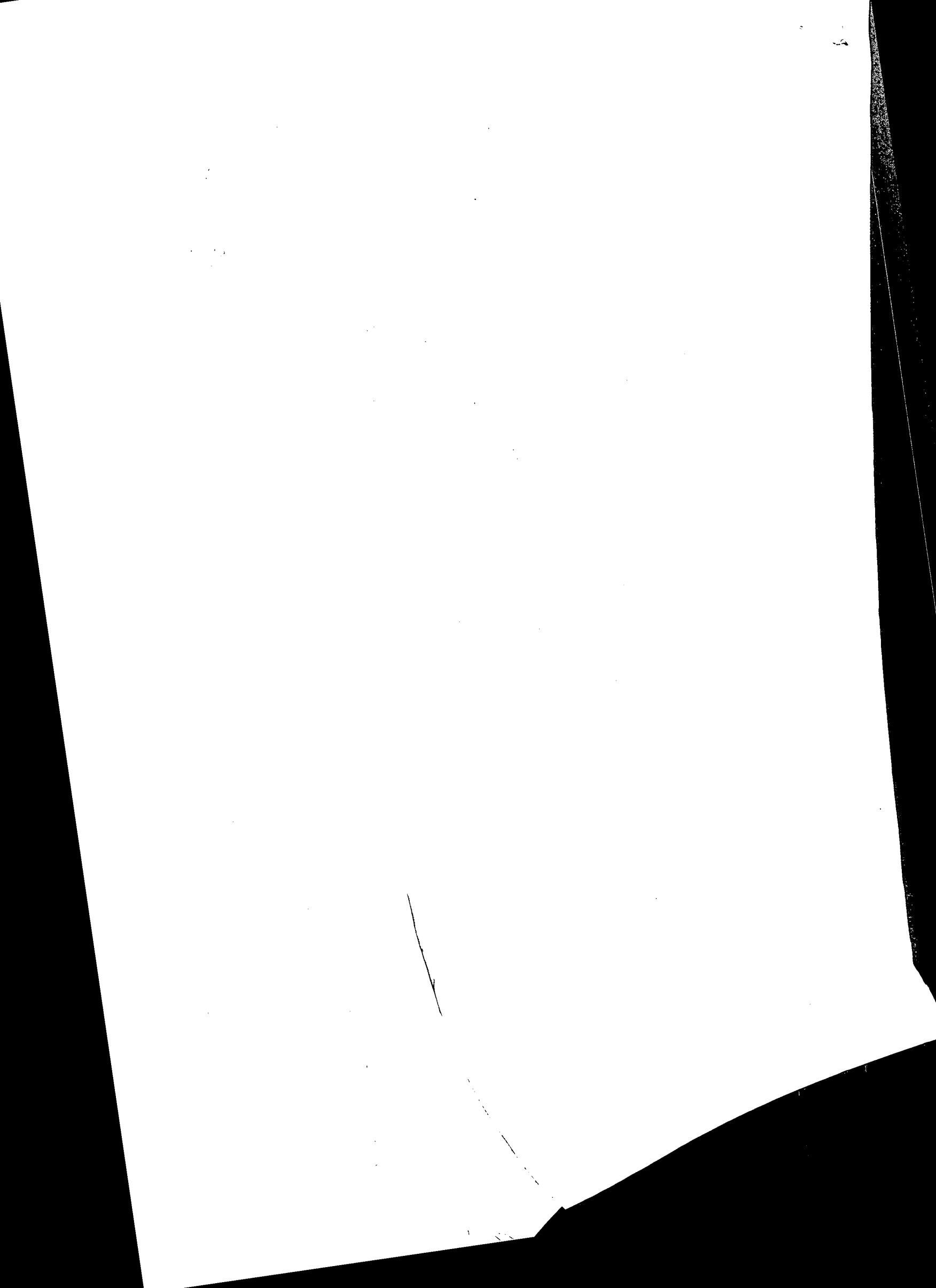
Respondent, through its undersigned counsel, would respectfully show unto this Court as follows:

I.

The Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter are due to be filed and served today, April 17, 2013, pursuant to one previous extension granted by the Court.

II.

Due to work required in other cases pending before this Court including State v Richard Green for this Court, and the return to the petition for writ of certiorari on Antwan Bennett v. State, Martina Putnam v. State, and Phan Hayes v. State, in the Supreme Court, as well as my temporary assignment of post-conviction relief cases in the second and third judicial circuits, I am unable to complete this Brief on time. I would



request an extension of time within which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter.

III.

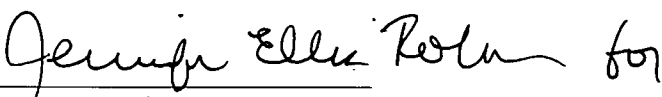
This extension request is not intended for purposes of delay, but rather to ensure that the Brief is properly researched and prepared.

WHEREFORE, Respondent prays that the Court extend the deadline for the service and filing of the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in this case for thirty (30) days; and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney General

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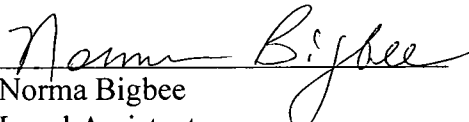
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I, Norma Bigbee certify that I have served the Petition for Extension of Time to Serve and File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter on respondent by depositing two copies of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to his attorney of record, John D. Delgado, Esquire, P.O. Box 7965, Columbia, SC 29202.

I further certify that all parties required by Rule to be served have been served.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.

  
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April 17, 2013

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Jenny A. Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: **State v. Joseph B. Loftin**  
**Case Tracking No: 2012-209191**

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed please find the Original and six (6) copies of the Petition for Extension of Time in which to Serve and File the Initial Brief of Respondent and Designation of Matter in the above case.

Sincerely,

David Spencer  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General  
Bar No: 68571

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Enclosures

cc: John D. Delgado, Esquire (2 copies)  
Ms. Trisha Allen

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