No. 12-28 DISTRICT 23

## NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Appellee

FROM COUNTY OF WILKES NO. 10 IFS 706153-706154

V.

Amanda Lea Rose Appellant

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Motion To Extend Time to File Brief

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Now comes, Appellant Amanda Lea Rose ("Appellant"), for herself, pursuant to the NORTH CAROLINA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE RULE 27(c), Appellant moves the NORTH CAROLINA COURT OF APPEALS for an extension of time in which to file the Appellant's Brief for the following good cause:

- I. Appellant does not have sufficient time to complete the Brief in its entirety.
- II. The Appellant is 'Pro Se' and having no previous experience with the Court is familiarizing himself with the rules of the Court in order properly present the issues.
- III. The issues in law are complex, the factual references and citations in the Brief are numerous, and to the best of my knowledge this is a case of first impression; the Court has made no previous decisions on the issues presented in the lower court.

IV. Opposing counsel has been contacted in regard to this request and has no objection to the extension of time.

Therefore, having shown good cause, the Appellant respectfully requests and moves the Court for an extension of time to, and including, 20 April 2012; an extension of sixty (60) days from the date of 20 February 2012, to allow enough time to correctly and competently complete the Appellant's Brief.

The undersigned states that this application is made honorably, and in good faith with no intentions to impede, obstruct, or hinder this action.

Respectfully submitted, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012.

## /s/ Amanda Lea Rose

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused to be served an electronic copy of the above and foregoing Motion To Extend Time to File Brief upon Joseph L. Hyde, Assistant Attorney General, North Carolina Department of Justice, Appellate Section, PO Box 629, Raleigh, NC 27602-0629, by sending the copy via email to jhyde@ncdoj.gov.

This, the 13th day of February, 2012.

/s/ Amanda Lea Rose

Amanda Lea Rose, Appellant