

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Charleston County  
J. C. Buddy Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

FREDERICK L. FLOWERS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-212907

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MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT  
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

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Counsel for Frederick L. Flowers respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a fourth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today, May 20, 2013. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Mr. Flowers respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. On May 16, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in James Randolph Frady v. State in this Court. On May 14, 2013, counsel held an oral

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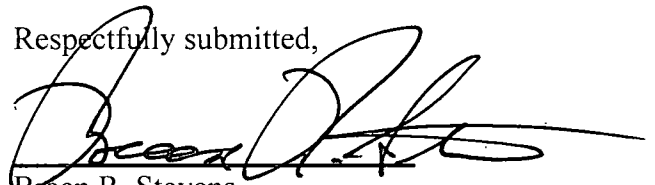
argument in State v. Brittany Johnson before the Court of Appeals. On May 13, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Billy Nathan Lee v. State with this Court. On May 7, 2013, counsel held oral arguments in State v. Ronald McCauley and State v. Christopher Murray before the Court of Appeals. On April 26, 2013, counsel filed a Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Jonathan Byers v. State in this Court. On April 25, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in West Webb Mitchum v. State in this Court. April 15, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Ricky Bowman in the Court of Appeals. On April 9, 2013, counsel filed a Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Montag Webb v. State in this Court. On April 8, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Jabbarie Brown in the Court of Appeals. On April 2, 2013, counsel held an oral argument in State v. Brandon Rogers before the Court of Appeals. On April 1, 2013, counsel filed a brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Eric Shoddy in the Court of Appeals; and counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix, along with a petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in Randy Bryant v. State in this Court. On March 22, 2013, counsel filed a Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Antonio Lamont Boykin v. State in this Court; and counsel filed a Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in David Fitch v. State with this Court. On March 8, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Crystal Nicole Thomas with the Court of Appeals. On March 6, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Eugene Santiago v. State in this Court. On March 5, 2013, counsel held oral arguments in State v. Christopher Watson, and in State v. Joseph Cobb, before the Court of Appeals. On February 27, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Martina R. Putnam v. State in this Court. On February 20, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in Octavious C. Neely v. State in this Court.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

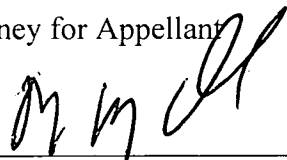
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

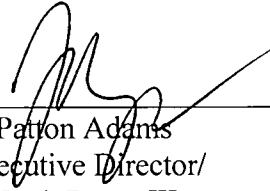
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Green R. Stevens  
Appellate Defender

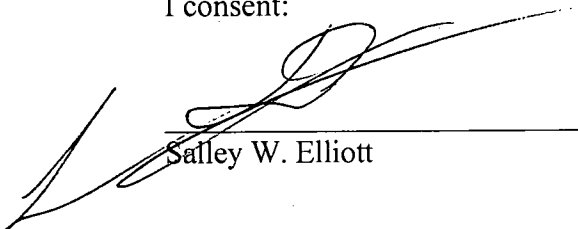
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General Counsel

This 20th day of May, 2013.

I consent:

  
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