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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Certiorari to Georgetown County
Steven H. John, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

CHRISTOPHER MILLER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2011-197146

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

Counsel for Christopher Miller respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until June 19, 2013**, 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 sixth 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. The Court has granted counsel five previous extensions.
2. **This is undersigned Counsel's second extension request in this case. The transcript in this case is 1768 pages long.** This case was assigned to Dayne Phillips, whose last day with the Appellate Division was Friday, April 5, 2013. Undersigned counsel assumed Mr. Phillip's caseload effective April 9, 2013, and has been reassigned to handle the present case.

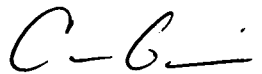
3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Antonio Lee Dodd with this Court on May 16, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Erick E. Hewins in this Court on May 13, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Michael Avery Humphrey in this Court on May 8, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marcus Daniel Allison in this Court on May 6, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of and Gary Waiters v. State in the Supreme Court on May 2, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mable Lee-Bey v. State in the Supreme Court on May 1, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jerry Whitfield v. State in the Supreme Court on April 24, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Donald Anderson in this Court on April 19, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric LaGeorge Mouzon v. State in the Supreme Court on April 16, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Little Johnny Lee Mackey v. State in the Supreme Court on April 12, 2013.

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.

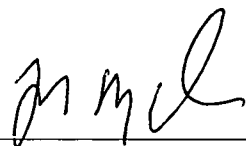
5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension until June 19, 2013**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

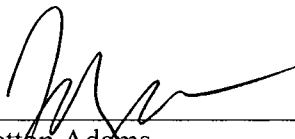
Respectfully submitted,



Carmen V. Ganjehsani
Appellate Defender



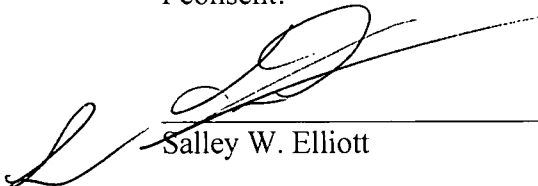
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



T. Patton Adams
Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 20th day of May, 2013.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott