

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Chester County

D. Craig Brown, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRENDA BRATSCHI,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-211980

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until June 30, 2013** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the above-referenced case. In support of this motion, counsel would respectfully show the Court the following exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.

2. Counsel is currently working on a death penalty case in Marion Bowman v. State. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Darren Scott in this Court on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. On Wednesday, May 8, 2013, counsel filed the Brief of Respondent and accompanying appendix with the Supreme Court in State v. Robert

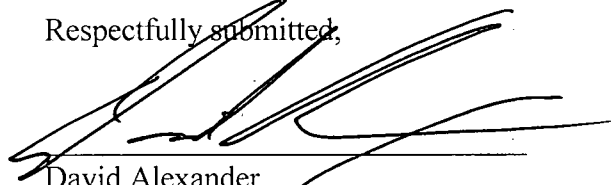
Watkins. On Monday, May 6, 2013, counsel filed the Brief of Appellant with the Supreme Court in Richard Sims v. State. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. James Miller in the Supreme Court on Thursday, May 2, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Paris Avery in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, April 30, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Terrence A. Baker v. State and James Corbett v. State both in the Supreme Court on Monday, April 29, 2013. Counsel filed a **Petition for Writ of Certiorari with the United States Supreme Court** in the case of Danny Brown v. State of South Carolina on Tuesday, April 23, 2013. On Friday, April 12, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Steven Kranendonk in this Court. On Thursday April 11, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of John Barbare v. State in the Supreme Court. On Wednesday, April 10, 2013, counsel filed the brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Tyris Bernard Glover in this Court. On Monday April, 8 2013, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter In the interest of Bryson W.. A Minor in this Court. On Thursday, April 4, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Angel Gonzales v. State in the Supreme Court. On Monday, March 25, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffery Augustine v. State in the Supreme Court.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay.

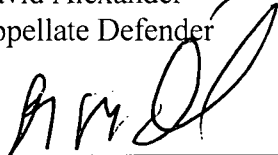
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until June 30, 2013** in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. Counsel requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

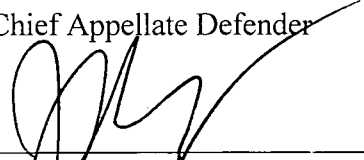
Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender



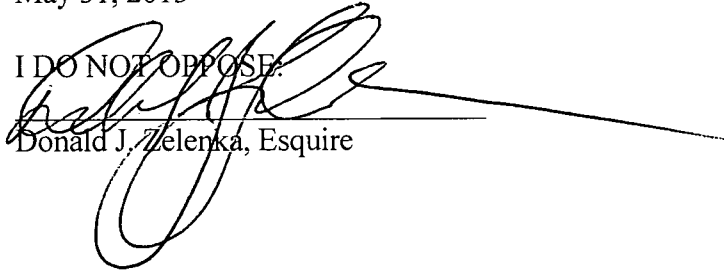
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May 31, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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