

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Orangeburg County

Carmen T. Mullen, Circuit Court Judge

SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JEFFREY E. MORTON,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-212989

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension 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 extraordinary circumstances:

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

2. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. Richard Burton Beekman with this Court on July 11, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of The State v. David Tyre with this Court on July 11, 2013. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of The State v. Tina Dockery in this Court on July 9, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Roosevelt Kadeem Workman with this Court on July 5, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and

accompanying appendix in the case of Randy Jennings v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on July 5, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Forrest Kelly Samples with this Court on June 28, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Christopher Miller with this Court on June 19, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Benjamin Davis v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 19, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Derek S. Carter v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on June 14, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Carlos Lamonte McJimpsey with this Court on June 12, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Taurus L. Thompson with this Court on June 12, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. James Tyner with this Court on June 7, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. David Tyre in this Court on June 5, 2013. Counsel filed the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Bobby M. Shaw v. The State with the Supreme Court on June 5, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Curtis McKie with this Court on May 29, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Andre Green with this Court on May 28, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Jamario Q. Jones with this Court on May 20, 2013.

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


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

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully 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,



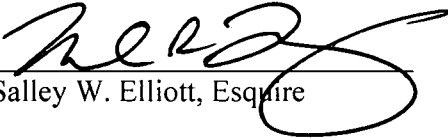
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July 12th, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



for Salley W. Elliott, Esquire