

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Charleston County

J.C. Buddy Nicholson, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

SC Court of Appeals

RESPONDENT,

V.

DARRYL L. DRAYTON,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-213295

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

The undersigned counsel would respectfully request 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 exigent circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by three prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel is preparing to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Robert Lee Nelson in this Court today, July 29, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Connie Dumas (Cert in the COA) with the Supreme Court on July 25, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply

brief of appellant in the case of State v. Alex Hunsberger with this Court on July 25, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. John Bonner with this Court on July 22, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Marty Baggett in this Court on July 18, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Matthew Fullbright with this Court on July 16, 2013. Counsel filed the record on appeal in the case of State v. Malik Matthews in this Court on July 11, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Bobby Alexander Gilbert in this Court on July 11, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari, the Johnson petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State and accompanying appendix in the case of Michael Miller v. State with the Supreme Court on July 11, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Anthony Sanders v. The State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on July 5, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Santiago Rios v. State with the Supreme Court on June 28, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Eric Brown v. State with the Supreme Court on June 24, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Curtis Eugene Land with this Court on or before June 20, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jerod Swinton in this Court on June 18, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Anthony Lounds with this Court on June 12, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Willie Poole with this Court on June 11, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Bobby Gilbert in

this Court on June 11, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Leslie Twyman with this Court on June 6, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Tyrone Beaty in this Court on June 4, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. James Moore in this Court on June 5, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Luther Tollie Norris in this Court on May 28, 2013.

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

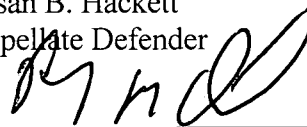
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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

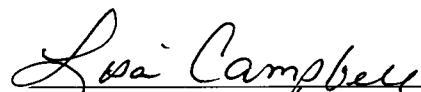
Respectfully submitted,



Susan B. Hackett
Appellate Defender



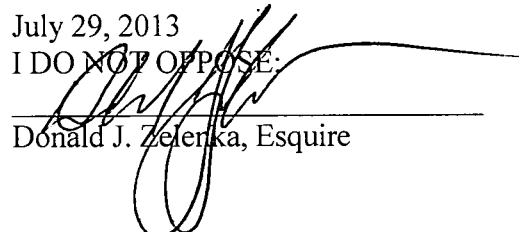
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals
P.O. Box 11629
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Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In absence of Hugh Ryan, Deputy Attorney and General Counsel for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and Patton Adams, Executive Director of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and pursuant to instructions from Mr. Ryan, I ask that you accept this cover letter as an attempt to comply with the Court's order dated March 18, 2009, in regard to extension requests.

In the attached motion for an extension of time, Appellate Defender, Susan B Hackett, seeks a thirty day extension of time to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Based on that and his extremely heavy case load, as outlined in the motion, he was unable to complete the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter.

Thank you for allowing me to bring this to your attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Lisa Campbell
Assistant Director
South Carolina Commission on
Indigent Defense