

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Georgetown County

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Edward B. Cottingham, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

SC Court of Appeals

RESPONDENT,

v.

MICHAEL L. CARDWELL,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-213368

**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 two prior orders of this Court.

2. Counsel is preparing to file the record on appeal in the case of State v. David Gerrard Johnson with this Court today, August 2, 2013. Counsel filed the Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Ryan Carl Newman with this Court on July 30, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of

matter in the case of State v. Robert Lee Nelson in this Court on 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

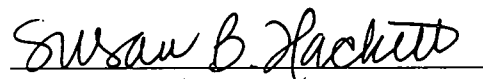
an oral argument in the case of State v. Anthony Lounds with this Court on June 12, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Willie Poole with this Court on June 11, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Bobby Gilbert in this Court on June 11, 2013. Counsel had 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.

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

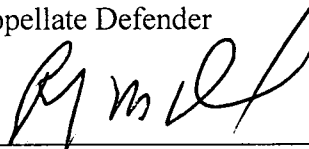
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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



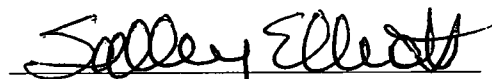
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Appellate Defender



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August 2, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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