

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Colleton County

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ELIZABETH M. DINKINS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-208407

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

Counsel for Elizabeth M. Dinkins respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days 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 fourth 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 three previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Elizabeth M. Dinkins respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the order in which counsel attempts to manage her caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

3. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brandon L. Ray v. State of South Carolina, with the Supreme Court, on August 14, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in the case of Ricky Dale Gilstrap v. State of South Carolina, with the Supreme Court, on August 5, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Donald Marquice Anderson with this Court, on July 30, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Marcus Daniel Allison with this Court, on July 30, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ronald Cohens v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court, on July 24, 2013. Counsel filed petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Donald C. Brevard v. State of South Carolina with this Court, on July 17, 2013. 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 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 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.

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.

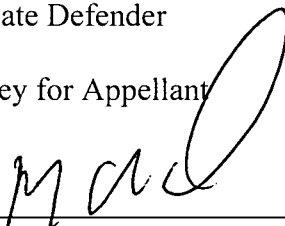
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

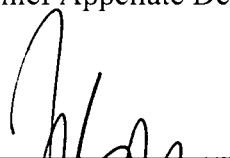


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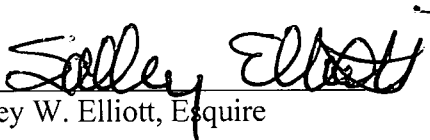
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

This 19th day of August, 2013.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire