

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Pickens County
G. Edward Welmaker, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT of Appeals

V.

DAMON T. BROWN,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213548

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

Counsel 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, August 28, 2013. The Court has granted counsel three previous extensions, **however, this is undersigned counsel's first extension request in this case.**

2. Counsel 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.

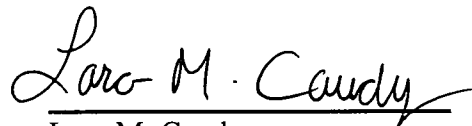
3. This case was assigned to appellate defender, Susan B. Hackett. Undersigned counsel has been reassigned to handle the present case, effective August 15, 2013. Today, counsel will file an Anders brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Bobby McConnell with this Court. On August 26, 2013, counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompany appendix in Robert Earle Ricketts v. State with the Supreme Court.

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.

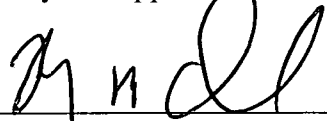
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

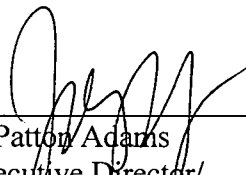


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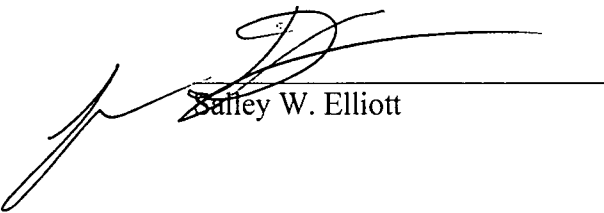
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

This 28th day of August, 2013.

I consent:



Bailey W. Elliott