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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Georgetown County
Larry B. Hyman, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TAMAR BRYANT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000671

**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, those being that **his wife gave birth to counsel's second child on September 30, 2013, and in mid September, counsel tore ligaments in his foot.**

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today. Given the number of extensions previously granted and the

order in which counsel attempts to manage his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

2. Counsel is currently working on a death penalty case in Marion Bowman v. State, in which the appendix is over **10,000** pages and which is due on its final extension October 18, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Edward M. Dunn in this Court on Friday, September 27, 2013. Counsel attended the Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina on September 23rd, 24th, and 25th of 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the Supreme Court in Richard Sims v. State on Friday, September 20, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Harry Anthony in this Court on Tuesday, September 10, 2013. Also on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Watson v. State in the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court in Brenda Gail Cutro v. State on September 3, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in this Court in State v. Darren Scott on August 29, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Travis Parker v. State in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, August 27, 2013. Counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Jeff Chestnut in this Court on Tuesday, August 20, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of State v. Steven Kranendonk in this Court on Monday, August 19, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Robert Brown v. State in the Supreme Court on Friday, August 16, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Darrell Brown v. State in the

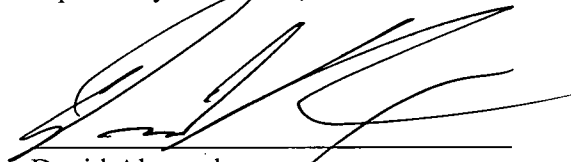
Supreme Court on Tuesday, August 6, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lord Byron Slater v. State in the Supreme Court on Monday, August 5, 2013. Also on Monday, August 5, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Charles Anderson in this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Efrain Perez Martinez v. State in the Supreme Court on Thursday, August 1, 2013. Also on Thursday, August 1, 2013 counsel filed the petition for writ of habeas corpus in case of Curtis Simms v. State in the original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

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

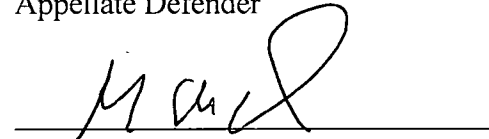
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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

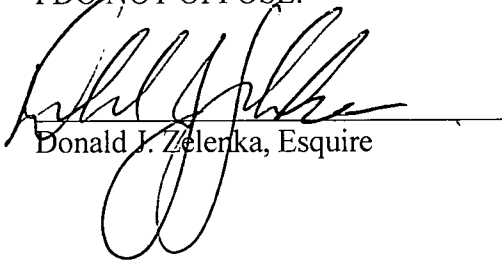


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October 11, 2013
I DO NOT OPPOSE:



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