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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Sumter County
Howard P. King, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

SC Court of Appeals

RESPONDENT,

v.

ARTHUR JAMES BUIE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000440

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests a **final thirty day extension, until November 22, 2013**, 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 extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel is working on and plans to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Daqwan M. Johnson in this Court today, October 23, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marion Bowman v. State, a **death penalty case with a 10,000 page appendix** with co-counsel

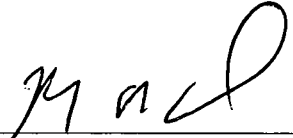
David Alexander and Michael Anzelmo in the Supreme Court on October 18, 2013. On October 16, 2013, Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Kendrick Taylor (in the COA) in the Supreme Court, as well as the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Don-Survi Chisolm, with co-counsel Lara Caudy, in this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Lewis Addis, Jr. v. State in the Supreme Court on October 4, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Isaiah Marcus Brown in this Court on October 3, 2013. Additionally, on October 3, 2013, Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Anthony Nation with co-counsel Charles Grose in the Supreme Court. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. George L. Chavis in the Supreme Court on October 2, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of George Porterfield v. State in the Supreme Court on September 27, 2013. Counsel also presented at the Public Defender Convention that was held from September 23-25, 2013. Counsel filed the petitions for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendices in the cases of State v. Jeffrey Michaelson (in the COA) and Rayshawn Pearson v. State in the Supreme Court on September 18, 2013. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

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

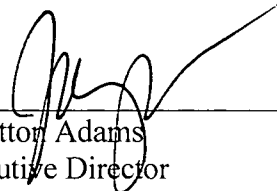
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty day extension, until November 22, 2013**. Counsel respectfully 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,



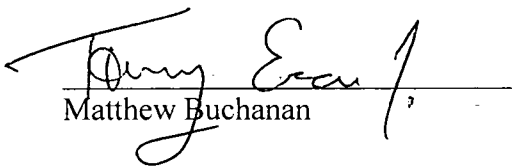
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

October 23, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Matthew Buchanan