

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Appeal from Colleton County  
Diane Schafer Goodstein, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

MAURIO DAETREL RIVERS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-213729

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

Counsel for Maurio Rivers 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 Maurio Rivers 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 is filing today the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. James Harris with this Court. Counsel for Appellant submits that**

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there are extraordinary circumstances present that warrant this extension. In addition to the preparation of the briefs and petitions referred below, counsel was also absent from the office during the past thirty days: 1) to attend to sick children (September 30, October 1, and October 9, 2013); 2) to attend and participate in the CLE Seminar regarding the Presentation of Criminal Appeals to the Court of Appeals (October 24, 2013); and 3) for counsels' illness on October 25, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Orlando Shiver v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on October 23, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Elizabeth M. Dinkins with this Court on October 18, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari pursuant to Austin v. State in the case of Randy Elders v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on October 16, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Heyward Davis v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on October 14, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Heyward Davis v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on October 14, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Conrad Slocumb with this Court on October 11, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Robert Livingston with this Court on October 11, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Elenie Isham Parker v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on October 9, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Daniel F. Miles with this Court on October 3, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Clarence Puckett, II with this Court on September 23, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Linwood Carson v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on September 18, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in

the case of The State v. Kristopher Wilmont Berry in this Court on September 12, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Karl Ryan Lane in this Court on September 11, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in the case of The State v. Eric E. Hewins with this Court on September 5, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Taurus Lamare Thompson with this Court on September 3, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Peter J. Grant v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on September 3, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Clyde L. McBride v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on August 28, 2013. Counsel filed the return to motion to dismiss in the case of The State v. Randy Jarrod Crosby with this Court on August 26, 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.

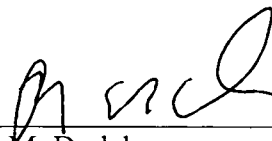
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request an additional thirty (30) day extension in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender

Attorney for Appellant



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender



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

This 28th day of October, 2013.

I consent:



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Salley W. Elliott, Esquire