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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Williamsburg County

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

LOU ANN ROBINSON,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000293

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

The undersigned counsel respectfully requests 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 extraordinary circumstances:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. On Friday, November 8, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Ryan Alan Williams in this Court. On Thursday, November 7, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Brian A. Diggs v. State in the Supreme Court. On Wednesday, November 6, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the South Carolina Court of Appeals in the case of State v. Eric Wright. Counsel filed the

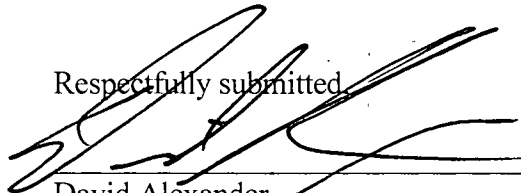
petition for rehearing in this Court in In the interest of Tyairy G., A Minor on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. On Friday, November 1, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Jeffery T. Lucas v. State in the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Anthony Jackson in this Court on Wednesday, October 30, 2013. Also on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Breon Jacoby Mayers. On Monday, October 21, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Mark Anthony Martucci v. State in the Supreme Court. On Friday, October 18, 2013, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marion Bowman v. State in the Supreme Court in which the appendix was over **10,000** pages. On Wednesday, October 16, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in the South Carolina Supreme Court in the case of State v. Robert Watkins. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> of 2013. Counsel filed the petition for rehearing in the Supreme Court in Richard Sims v. State on Friday, September 20, 2013.

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

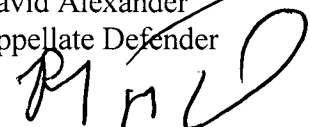
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appellate Defender



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Robert M. Dudek  
Chief Appellate Defender

November 15, 2013

I do not oppose:



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Salley W. Elliott, Esquire