

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Dillon County

Thomas A. Russo, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

v:

DAMIEN INMAN,

APPELLANT

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

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Counsel for Damien Inman petitions the Court for a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. In support of this petition, 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 two previous extension requests.
2. Counsel for Mr. Inman 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 filed initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Breyon Toney on August 8, 2012. On August 6, 2012, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Mike Salley and the briefs of petitioner in Gregory McHam v. State and Timothy Wallace v. State. On July 27, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Henry Dukes. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in Eduardo Martinez v. State on July 23, 2012. The petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals in State v. Tawanda Williams was filed on July 18, 2012. On July 16, 2012, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter

in State v. Antwan McMillan. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in State v. Darius Cathcart on July 11, 2012. Counsel filed the brief of petitioner in State v. Steven Barnes on July 6, 2012.

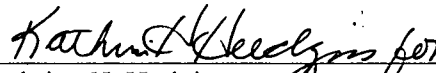
4. Counsel has not had time to complete the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case. As a result, counsel respectfully asks this Court for a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Counsel is striving to limit the number of extensions requested. Counsel is attempting to complete the cases with the most number of extensions first.

5. As indicated by signature below, Salley Elliott, of the South Carolina Attorney General's Office, does not oppose this request

6. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purposes of delay.

Counsel respectfully requests a thirty day extension, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above circumstances.

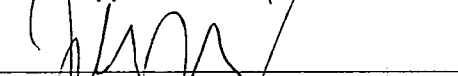
Respectfully submitted,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender



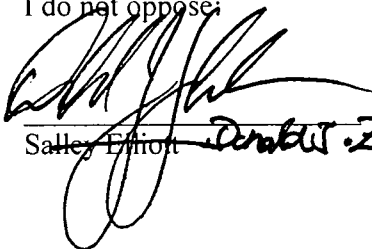
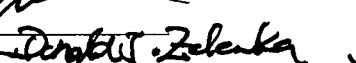
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

August 15, 2012

I do not oppose:



Salley Elliott Deborah Zelenska