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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Berkeley County

R. Markley Dennis, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ROGER WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

Appellate Case No. 2012-213388

**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:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case are due to be served and filed today having been extended by two prior orders of this Court.
2. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of State v. Bobby Alexander Gilbert in the Supreme Court on November 18, 2013. Counsel argued in the case of State v. Davontay Henson in the Supreme Court on November 6, 2013.

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Counsel argued in the case of State v. Tyrone Whatley in this Court on November 5, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Devodus Rouse v. State in the Supreme Court on November 4, 2013. Counsel filed a petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Louis Gainey v. State in the Supreme Court on October 29, 2013. Counsel participated in a Reconstruction Hearing in the case of State v. Jimmy Lee Duncan in Colleton County on October 25, 2013. On October 24, 2013, Counsel attended a conference entitled Presenting Criminal Cases to the Court of Appeals. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in this Court in the case of State v. Clarence W. Jenkins on October 21, 2013. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in the Supreme Court in the case of State v. Tavario Dormell Brunson on October 17, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in this Court in the case of State v. Marvin Bowens Green on October 16, 2013. Counsel filed the initial reply brief in this Court in the case of State v. Douglas Bishop on October 15, 2013. Counsel argued in this Court in the case of State v. Julia Gorman on October 9, 2013. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in this Court in the case of State v. Jerod Swinton on October 9, 2013. Counsel argued in reply in the Supreme Court in the case of State v. Desmond Sams on October 2, 2013. Counsel filed a motion for reconstruction in this Court in the case of State v. Michael Hockaday on October 2, 2013. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in the case of State v. Lamar D. Williams on October 1, 2013 in this Court. Counsel filed the final brief of appellant in the case of State v. Jeffrey D. Thomas on October 1, 2013 in this Court. On September 20, 2013, counsel attended a conference hosted by the South Carolina Commission on Indigent

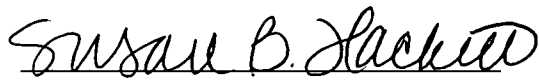
Defense entitled Gideon at 50 in Charleston, S.C. On September 23-25, 2013 counsel attended the 2013 Public Defender Conference in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

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

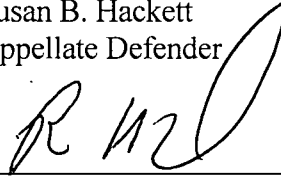
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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



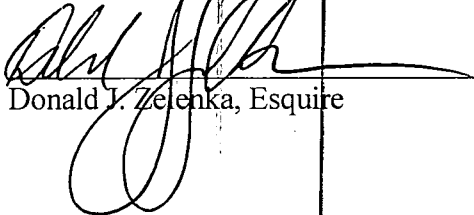
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Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek  
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November 22, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Donald J. Zelenka, Esquire