

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

ORIGINAL

Certiorari to Sparatnaburg County
J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

TAMAR BRYANT,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO 2012-212780

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

Counsel for Tamar Bryant respectfully requests a **final thirty (30) day extension, until January 13, 2014**, 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 fifth 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 four previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Tamar Bryant 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 his caseload, counsel hopes that no further extension requests will be required.

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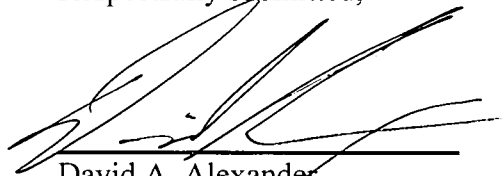
3. On Friday, December 6, 2013 counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Antonio Barnes in the Supreme Court as well as the brief of petitioner in the case of State v. Jamar A. Robinson in this Court. On December 4, 2013 counsel filed initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Akeem Smith in this Court. On Friday, November 22, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Norman Keith Burgess in this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Manual Antonio Marin in the Supreme Court, on November 21, 2013. Also on Thursday, November 21, 2013, counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for rehearing In the interest of Tyairy G., A Minor in the Court of Appeals. On Monday, November 18, 2013 counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Kevin Eugene Laws in this Court. 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 this Court. On Wednesday, November 6, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in this Court 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 this 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 in this Court. 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 this 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 this Court in which the appendix was over 10,000 pages. On Wednesday, October 16, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Robert Watkins.

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 a **final thirty (30) day extension until January 13, 2014**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

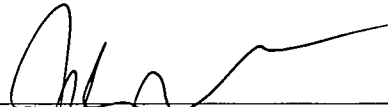


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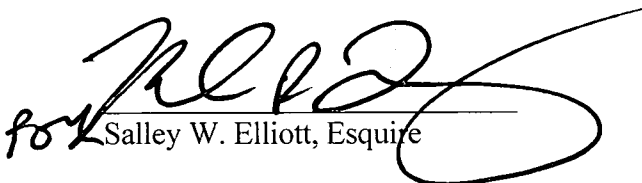
Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender



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

This 12th day of December, 2013.

I consent:



for Salley W. Elliott, Esquire