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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Williamsburg County

R. Ferrell Cothran, Jr., Circuit Court Judge

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 Thursday, December 12, 2013, counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Kevin Bennett. 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. Manuel 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.

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.

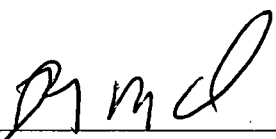
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty day extension. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,




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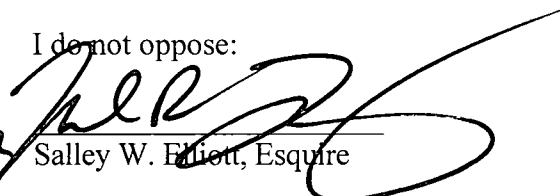
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December 16, 2013

I do not oppose:


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