

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County

Edward B. Cottingham, Circuit Court Judge SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JEREMY FLEMING,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001126

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. Counsel is working on and planning to file the brief of appellant in the case of State v. Curtis Simms in the Supreme Court today, December 27, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case State v. Nicholas Brannon on December 16<sup>th</sup> in this Court. Counsel filed an initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Albert Brandeberry on December 11, 2013 in this Court. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of

Kevin Gunter v. State on November 27, 2013 in the Supreme Court. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Bobbie McCann in this Court on November 26, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Arthur James Buie in this Court on November 22, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Manuel Antonio Marin (in the COA) with co-counsel David Alexander in the Supreme Court on November 21, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Beulah Butler in the Supreme Court on November 20, 2013. Counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Sharon Smith v. State in the Supreme Court on November 15, 2013. Counsel filed the return to the petition for rehearing in the case of State v. Steven Barnes, a death penalty case in the Supreme Court on November 14, 2013. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Jamaal Hinson with co-counsel Reid T. Sherard of Nelson Mullins in this Court on November 14, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Irby in this Court on November 8, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of In the Interest of James F., A Juvenile Under the Age of Seventeen in this Court on November 6, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in case of State v. Lauri Danielle Hollis, a murder case with a merit directed verdict issue, in this Court on November 4, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Thomas Geddie in this Court on October 25, 2013. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Daqwan M. Johnson in this Court on October 23, 2013. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Marion Bowman v. State, a **death penalty case with a 10,000 page appendix** with co-counsel David Alexander and Michael Anzelmo in the Supreme Court on October 18, 2013. On October 16, 2013, Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case

of State v. Kendrick Taylor (in the COA) in the Supreme Court, as well as the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Don-Survi Chisolm, with co-counsel Lara Caudy, in this Court. **Counsel also has extensive administrative duties as the Chief Appellate Defender.**

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.

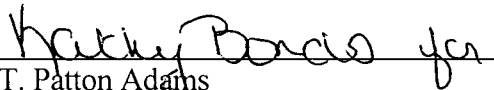
4. As indicated by her consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



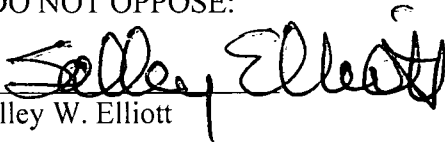
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The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, S.C. Court of Appeals  
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SC Court of Appeals

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

In absence of Hugh Ryan, Deputy Attorney and General Counsel for the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and Patton Adams, Executive Director of the South Carolina Commission on Indigent Defense, and pursuant to instructions from Mr. Ryan, I ask that you accept this cover letter as an attempt to comply with the Court's order dated March 18, 2009, in regard to extension requests.

In the attached motion for an extension of time, Chief Appellate Defender, Robert M. Dudek, seeks a thirty day extension of time to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. Based on that and his extremely heavy case load, as outlined in the motion, he was unable to complete the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter.

Thank you for allowing me to bring this to your attention. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Bonds  
Administrative Assistant  
South Carolina Commission on  
Indigent Defense