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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Horry County

Larry B. Hyman, Jr., Circuit Court Judge  
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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

JOHNNY LONGWORTH

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001648  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION TO FILE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT AND  
DESIGNATION OF MATTER**  
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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 Anders brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Jimmy Lee Duncan in this Court on December 17, 2013. Counsel attended a motion for reconsideration of sentence hearing in the case of State v. Luther

Norris on December 5, 2013 in Kershaw County before the Honorable Clifton Newman. This Court ordered Mr. Norris's case remanded for disposition of the pending motion. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Orlando Smith v. State in this Court on November 27, 2013. Counsel filed the return to petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Horace Abney, Jr. v. State in the Supreme Court on November 25, 2013. Counsel filed brief of petitioner in the case of Michael Gonzales v. State on November 22, 2013 in this Court. 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. 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.

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

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 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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Robert M. Dudek  
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December 27, 2013

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

Salley W. Elliott  
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