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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Greenville County
Deadra L. Jefferson, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

WILLIE M. WILLIAMS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001152

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 filed reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Brenda Bratschi in this Court, yesterday, March 14, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of William L. Childers v. State in the Supreme Court on Wednesday, March 12, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the Supreme Court in the case of State v. Curtis J. Simms with co- counsel Robert M. Dudek on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, and

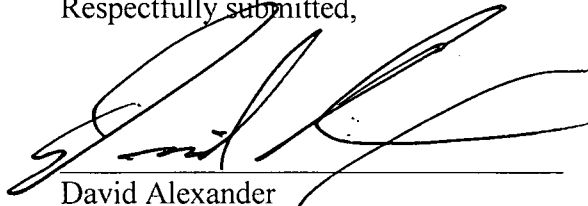
counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Gunnells v. State in the Supreme Court. On Thursday, March 6, 2014, counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Jason A. Johnson. On Wednesday, February 26, 2014, counsel filed the brief of appellant and record on appeal in State v. Curtis Fields in this Court. On Friday, February 21, 2014, counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in this Court in Mark Anthony Martucci v. State. On Tuesday, February 18, 2014, counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Lou Ann Robinson in this Court. On Tuesday, February 4, 2014, counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Julian Deandre Battle. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. William Coaxum Sr. in the Supreme Court on Monday, January 27, 2014. On Tuesday, January 21, 2014, counsel filed the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Jwan T. Smith v. State in the Supreme Court. On Thursday, January 16, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Latron Bryant in the Supreme Court. On Wednesday, January 15, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the South Carolina Supreme Court and accompanying appendix in the case of Richard A. Sims v. State in the United States Supreme Court. On Wednesday, January 8, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. John Portee in the Supreme Court. On Tuesday, January 7, 2014, counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Luther Bernard Pearson in the Supreme Court.

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.

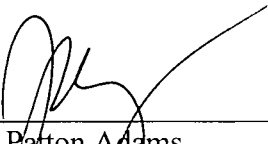
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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



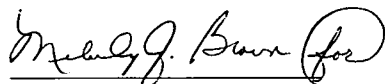
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T. Patton Adams
Executive Director
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

March 14, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:



Donald J. Zelenka