

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Spartanburg County

J. Derham Cole, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

BRYAN M. HOLDER,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-001145

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 had an oral argument in the case of Walter Gaines v. State in this Court on Monday, April 7, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Gary Eugene Lott in this Court on April 4, 2014. Counsel filed the initial reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. James Carrier in the Supreme Court on April 3, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of

Travis Montre Smith v. State in the Supreme Court on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Naticia Laurent v. State in the Supreme Court on March 24, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant in the case of State v. Donald Peters in this Court on Wednesday, March 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. James West in the Supreme Court on March 12, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Antwan McMillan (in the COA) on February 24, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of Joseph Walker v. State in the Supreme Court on February 20, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. John Henry Smith in this Court on February 19, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of State v. Robert Mondriques Jones (in the COA) on February 18, 2014. Counsel filed the reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. James Roscoe Scofield in this Court on February 18, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Ann Smith v. State in the Supreme Court on February 10, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in this Court in the case of State v. Cesar Portillo on February 03, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Sincere J. Owens in this Court on January 27, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and record on appeal in the case of State v. Charlie Belser in this Court on January 15, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Duval M. Cooper v. State in the Supreme Court on January 13, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. William Edward Price in this Court on January 10, 2014.

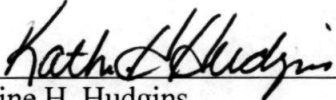
3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will

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,



Kathrine H. Hudgins
Appellate Defender

April 11, 2014

I DO NOT OPPOSE:

Salley W. Elliott