

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Aiken County

Doyet A. Early, III, Circuit Court Judge

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THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

PAUL CHANDLER,

APPELLANT

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 the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. James Allen Johnson with this Court on April 9, 2014. Counsel had oral argument in the case of The State v. Steven Kranendonk with this Court on April 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of In The Interest of Tyairy G., Minor with the Supreme Court on April 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix and the Austin v. State petition for writ

of certiorari in the case of Donnie M. Malpass v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 27, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of Daniel McNeil v. State of South Carolina with the Supreme Court on March 25, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of The State v. Lamar Sequan Brown with this Court on March 24, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tamar Bryant in this Court on March 19, 2014. Counsel filed the reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Brenda Bratschi in this Court on 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 March 12, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of The State v. Jason A. Johnson in this Court on March 6, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Curtis J. Simms with co- counsel Robert M. Dudek in the Supreme Court on March 5, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari and accompanying appendix in the case of James Gunnells v. State in the Supreme Court on March 5, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Curtis Fields in this Court on February 26, 2014. Counsel filed the reply to the return to the petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Mark Anthony Martucci v. State with the Supreme Court on February 21, 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 February 18, 2014. Counsel had an oral argument in the case of State v. Julian Deandre Battle in the Court of Appeals on February 4, 2014. Counsel filed the brief of respondent in the case of State v. William Coaxum, Sr. in the Supreme Court on January 27, 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 January 21, 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 January 16, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of

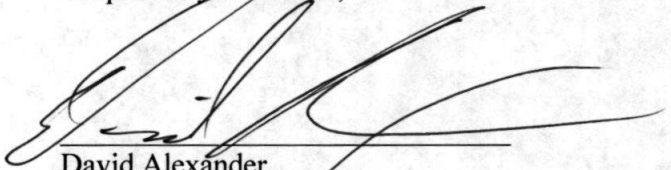
certiorari and accompanying appendix to the South Carolina Supreme Court in the case of Richard A. Sims v. State in the United States Supreme Court on January 15, 2014.

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.

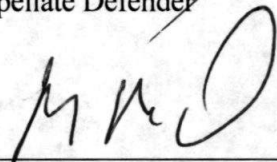
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



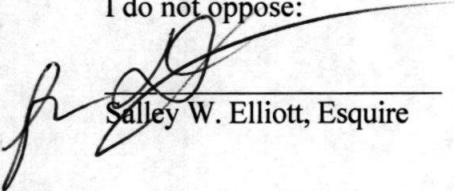
David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

April 10, 2014

I do not oppose:


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