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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Certiorari to Richland County

R. Knox McMahon, Circuit Court Judge

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SC Court of Appeals

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ZINAH DAMARIS JENNINGS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2012-212947

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Zinah Jennings respectfully requests a **final eleven (11) day extension, until May 2, 2014**, in which to file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a sixth request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The initial brief of appellant and designation of matter are due to be filed with the Court today. The Court has granted counsel five previous extensions.

2. Counsel for Zinah Jennings respectfully submits that extraordinary circumstances exist which warrant the granting of an additional extension of time. The transcripts and pleadings are approximately 1,900 pages. Counsel is also working on a Reply to the State's Return in the **capital PCR** of Marion Bowman v. State.

3. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Erick Arroyo with this Court on April 16, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Allen Johnson with this Court on April 9, 2014. Counsel had oral argument in the case of 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 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 with the Supreme Court on March 25, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of 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 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 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 this Court 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.

4. Counsel makes this request in good faith and not for purpose 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.

5. Counsel for the Attorney General's office consents to this request shown by signature below.

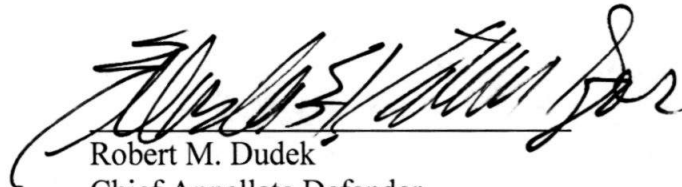
WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a **final thirty (30) day extension, until May 21, 2014**, in which to file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in this case based upon the above exigent circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

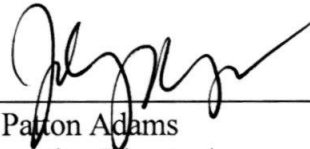


David Alexander
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Robert M. Dudek
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T. Patton Adams
Executive Director/
J. Hugh Ryan, III
General Counsel

This 21st day of April, 2014.

I consent:



Salley W. Elliott, Esquire