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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Appeal from Greenville County

SC Court of Appeals

Letitia H. Verdin, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

PATRICK D. LOWRANCE,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2013-000320

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 State v. Erick Arroyo with the Court of Appeals on April 16, 2014. Counsel filed Reply Brief of Petitioner in the case of State v. Jomar Robinson with the Supreme Court on April 11, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. James Allen Johnson with the Court of Appeals on April 9, 2014. Counsel had oral argument in the

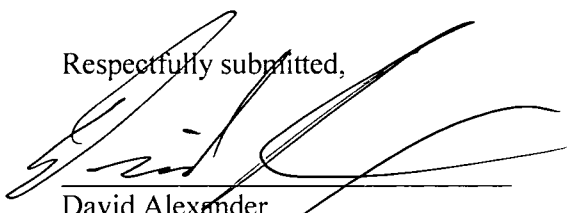
case of State v. Steven Kranendonk with the Court of Appeals on April 8, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals and accompanying appendix in the case of In The Interest of Tyairy G., Minor with the Supreme Court on April 1, 2014. Counsel filed the petition for 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 the Court of Appeals on March 24, 2014. Counsel filed the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter in the case of State v. Tamar Bryant in the Court of Appeals on March 19, 2014. Counsel filed the reply brief of appellant in the case of State v. Brenda Bratschi in the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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 the Court of Appeals 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.

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.

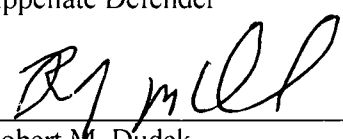
4. As indicated by his consent below, counsel for the state graciously consents to or does not oppose this request.

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,



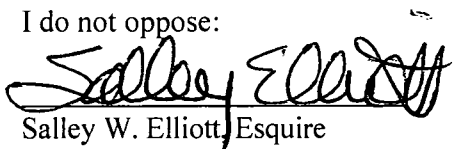
David Alexander
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Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

April 23, 2014

I do not oppose:



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